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Opponents driving at Ford

► 'This guy doesn't understand basic economics': Rossi ► A 'turning point in the election': Smitherman ► We saw the 'real Ford': Thomson ► Pantalone wants apology



► Mayoral candidate Rob Ford defends himself to the media yesterday after the other main candidates continued to attack him and his recent comments on newcomers to the city.

There were fireworks at city hall yesterday, as the four leading mayoral candidates continued to attack Rob Ford and his recent comments on newcomers to Toronto.

Rocco Rossi challenged Ford to elaborate on his controversial statements from

Tuesday's CP24 debate, when the Etobicoke councillor said: "It's right now, we can't even deal with the 2.5 million people in the city. I think it's more important that we take care of the people now before we start bringing in more."

Ford defended his comments and said his opponents were trying to spin them out of context. He has been on the record before saying he supports Toronto becoming a refugee-free zone.

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Top doc says Wi-Fi safe in schools

The province's chief medical officer of health says wireless Internet technology poses no threat to children in schools.

The comments from Dr. Arlene King come as a group of parents in central Ontario are urging their school board to ban Wi-Fi in schools over fears it's making their kids sick.

The parents, who have formed the Simcoe County Safe School Committee, be-

lieve Wi-Fi transmitters in schools may be responsible for a host of symptoms their kids show — from headaches to an inability to concentrate — which disappear on weekends.

Health Canada says there is "no convincing scientific evidence" that Wi-Fi in schools is dangerous.

But Professor Magda Havas of Trent University in Peterborough, who researches the health effects

of electromagnetic radiation, says Health Canada's data is outdated and incorrect. Havas says many scientific publications report adverse health effects at exposure levels below Health Canada's guidelines.

King says the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion is finishing a review of the human health effects related to the use of Wi-Fi.

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► Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Arlene King points to the World Health Organization, which says Wi-Fi is safe.

Golden Cockroach award goes to ...

► One MetCap Living tenant says his cat caught 60 mice ► Others mention bedbugs and pest issues

A company labelled the worst landlord of 2010 said the allegations against it are not "correct, relevant or proper."

MetCap Living President Brent Merrill said the Golden Cockroach award "makes no sense."

"They ran out of landlords to give it to and we're the next one on the list. We've been there for years and never got it," he said.

The Golden Cockroach award is only given out when a landlord "truly deserves it," said Bart Poesiat, an organizer with the Parkdale Tenants Association. It was last awarded to S. Tobis Investments in 2004.

MetCap manages 12,000 units in Ontario, with 10,000 in Toronto.

A busload of 20 tenants arrived at MetCap's head office on Richmond Street East yesterday and alleged

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BRENT MERRILL,
METCAP LIVING PRESIDENT

the company tries to squeeze them for rent, intimidates them and makes unjustified evictions.

They carried guitars and posters, and a man in a wizard costume was to present the award. But no MetCap employee was on hand to accept it.

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► Parkdale Tenants Association members bring their wizard, and cockroach trophy, to MetCap Living's head office yesterday, but no one came to accept the trophy.



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Magna ruling may face appeal

A group of Magna International shareholders say they plan to fight a court ruling that gave the go-ahead to a controversial billion-dollar buyout plan for founder Frank Stronach's voting control of the company.

The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, OMERS and British Columbia Investment Management Corp. confirmed yesterday that they will join the appeal.

The four fund managers are part of a larger group of minority shareholders that have been fighting the plan — which will see Stronach's family trust receive more than \$1 billion in cash and shares — since it was unveiled in May.

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Musical chairs in provincial cabinet

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



► New Minister of Revenue and Seniors, Sophia Aggelonitis is all smiles after being sworn in at Queen's Park yesterday.

► Shake-up came after Grits forced to retreat on unpopular eco fees
► Tax on environmentally unsound products kicked in Canada Day — the same as the equally unpopular HST

Two ministers involved in this summer's biggest embarrassments for the Ontario Liberals were moved out of their jobs yesterday in a cabinet shuffle that was more musical chairs than cleaning house.

No one was dropped from the enlarged cabinet and two new faces were added.

But after weathering a rough summer of missteps and mea culpas, Premier Dalton McGuinty's message was clear: We need to get our act together.

"It's been said in days of old that after a ship had been tossed about on the open seas storm, you take advantage of the first clearing to read the stars, get your bearings and regain your course," he said.

"You might say we're doing that today."

Former environment minister John Gerretsen, who took the heat for the fiasco over eco fees, was demoted to Consumer Services, while Rick Bartolucci was promoted to Municipal Affairs and Housing

New faces

► Former Winnipeg mayor Glen Murray will take over Research and Innovation from John Milloy, who already has Training, Colleges and Universities.

► Former Ottawa mayor Bob Chiarelli, a 69-year-old veteran politician, will take over Infrastructure, while current minister Brad Duguid will keep the Energy file.

following the controversy over special police powers during the G20 summit.

Veteran Liberal Jim Bradley will swap jobs with Bartolucci, while former revenue minister John Wilkinson was promoted to Environment.

Fresh from giving the government's blessing to mixed martial arts, ex-consumer services minister Sophia Aggelonitis took over Wilkinson's old post at Revenue, with the added responsibility for seniors.

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Would-be teacher assaulted foreign student, police say

Police say a 25-year-old Korean exchange student, who posted an ad in Toronto looking for help learning English, was allegedly sexually assaulted by a man who responded to the ad.

Authorities say the student posted the ad and a man named Karl Kim responded. They met at a restaurant on Monday.

Police say a couple hours later, the suspect brought the student with him to a friend's house, where she was sexually assaulted.

Michael Chiong, 31, of

More cases?

► Investigators believe there may be other victims and are asking anyone with information to come forward.

Mississauga, also known as Karl Kim, is charged with sexual assault, forcible confinement, possession of property obtained by a crime, theft and failure to comply with recognizance.

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Suspect sought after girl, 7, accosted in park

Halton police are looking for a suspect after a seven-year-old was accosted in a Burlington park.

Police say the suspect approached the young girl while she played in Pine-meadow Park just after 2 p.m. Tuesday. He allegedly touched the child, before being interrupted by her friends. The suspect fled into a wooded area in the west side of the park.

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Cheese may harbour listeria, officials warn

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is warning the public not to consume Le Belle de Jersey cheese because the product may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The affected cheese, Le Belle de Jersey, was sold in variable weights at various retail locations in Quebec from July 16 to Aug. 13, and in Ontario from July 27 to Aug. 17.

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Metal bits prompt cookie recall

Loblaws is warning the public to avoid in-store baked President's Choice Decadent Chocolate Chunk Cookies because they may contain small round metal pieces.

The affected products are sold in packages of eight cookies weighing 352 grams (with the universal product code 0 6038383903 8).

The products are sold nationally at Loblaws and affiliated independent

stores. All cookies potentially containing metal pieces one millimetre in diameter have been pulled from store shelves.

Customers can return the cookies to any Loblaws store for a full refund even

without a receipt.

The company is apologizing for any concern the recall may have caused and says it takes the health and safety of its customers very seriously.

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Tragedy as 31 pets killed in house fire

► Nobody hurt in afternoon blaze, which officials estimate caused about \$400,000 in damage

Toronto Animal Services is investigating after 30 cats and one dog were killed in a house fire yesterday afternoon.

The homeowner called in the blaze around 1:30 p.m., when he noticed flames pouring out from between the stacked washer and dryer at the back of the Burnfield Ave. home, near Ossington Ave. and Dupont St., said Toronto Fire Capt. Mike Strapko.

"He grabbed a fire extinguisher and tried to put it out, but the smoke kept coming," Strapko said.

By the time firefighters arrived, the two-alarm fire had engulfed the entire kitchen.

It was knocked down quickly, but 31 of the family's pets had already died

Too many pets

Four cats, including two kittens, are still alive, but one has critical injuries. Five other cats are still unaccounted for.

► "One of the cats was burnt so bad it had to be euthanized on scene," Toronto Fire Capt. Strapko said. "These people were pet lovers ... They were an

important part of their family."

► Toronto Animal Services officials were less forgiving, saying the number of animals in the home far exceeded the six pets that homeowners are permitted by city bylaws. "We didn't know about the cats," Leier said. "It's really not in the best interest of the cats to be living in a house with that many other cats."

for and monitor the injured animals.

"Every case is judged on its own merit," she said. "We're not considering any charges at this time — that's all that I can really say."

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► Firefighters on the scene of a blaze at figure skater Kurt Browning's Forest Hill home yesterday.

Blaze rips through Browning's home

A fire that ripped through figure skater Kurt Browning's mansion yesterday and destroyed part of the roof caused at least hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage, officials said.

Dozens of firefighters battled the three-alarm blaze that broke out at the home in Forest Hill just before 11 a.m.

Toronto Fire Services Capt. Mike Strapko said someone on the scene told fire crews that a leaf blower in the garage may have been the cause of the fire. However, Strapko said fire officials won't know for



"We (are) all really very fortunate that we are all safe after today's fire at our home. Thanks to everyone for your tremendous support."

STATEMENT FROM FAMILY OF KURT BROWNING, ABOVE

sure until a proper investigation is complete.

In a statement from the family, Browning said he, his wife Sonia Rodriguez — a principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada — and their two boys are grateful that no one was injured.

Eighteen fire trucks and about 80 firefighters were on scene at the height of the blaze.

Browning is a Canadian figure skating legend who has won world championships and Canadian championships. He is the co-host of the hit reality CBC show *Battle of the Blades*.

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News in brief

IBM getting cut from meter

ENERGY. IBM has negotiated a contract with the Ontario government that

pays the multinational computer giant 25 cents per smart meter customer every month to collect power readings, according to freedom of information documents.

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low the lead of Finland and Spain.

On July 1, Finland became the first country in the world to declare that its citizens should have the right to high-speed Internet access. Spain plans to enshrine the same right to reasonably priced broadband access sometime next year.

A report by the PIAC recommends that high-speed Internet be declared a basic service, much like telephone access was mandated by the CRTC over 10 years ago.

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OPP cracks
down on
unsafe
drivers

Ontario Provincial Police launched Operation Corridor yesterday.

The 24-hour safety blitz, which began at 6 a.m., targeted commercial vehicles and their drivers on the province's busiest highways.

Officers were looking to

nab speeders and other aggressive drivers.

The ministries of transportation and environment conducted truck inspections, looking for poor maintenance, environmental violations and mechanical problems.

Last year, 1,532 vehicles were stopped during Operation Corridor.

There were 285 charges laid for offences such as speeding, following too closely, unsafe lane changes, impaired driving and not wearing a seatbelt.

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Go fly a kite — just
not in Milliken Park

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Protest against ban on kite flying
planned for Saturday afternoon

A ban on all kite flying in Milliken Park is angering enthusiasts who say the prohibition makes all kite lovers pay for the actions of a few.

The ban was announced Tuesday by Coun. Chin Lee in response to complaints about kite fighters.

Kite flying enthusiast Dave Meslin says most kite flying has nothing to do with kite fighting or sharp string.

Kite fighting, a pastime popular in Afghanistan, India and Pakistan, has also become popular in Milliken Park over the past several years.

Organizer Gogi Malik says between 70 and 80 people show up on Saturdays and Sundays to fly their duelling kites, which the flyers manoeuvre to break the other's string,

"(Kite-flying) really is something we should be encouraging in Toronto."

DAVE MESLIN,
KITE FLYING ENTHUSIAST

sending the losing kite flying to the ground.

Malik says kite fighters in his group do not use the more controversial sharp string and they have four people designated to clean up any leftover string or kites on park grounds.

The ban was sparked by complaints Lee said he received about people getting tangled up or being cut in the face by the string used by kite fighters at Milliken Park.

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Man says park told him to cover Bob Marley shirt

► Montrealer alleges the security guards' actions violated his freedom of expression

A man plans to file a human-rights complaint against an amusement park after security guards told him to cover up his Bob Marley T-shirt or leave the premises.

But Montreal's La Ronde theme park insists it didn't have a problem with the shirt's portrait of the late reggae legend — just the cluster of green, marijuana-shaped leaves that surrounded it.

La Ronde security guards approached Brunaud Moise earlier this month and ordered him to turn the white T-shirt inside out. He complied, but after making the switch he decided to lodge a verbal complaint with a

"It's not the image of Bob Marley that's in question here. It's the dozens of marijuana leaves on the shirt that were judged by the employees as not family friendly."

MARTIN ROY, LA RONDE SPOKESMAN
park supervisor before leaving with his brother.

Moise, who is black, alleges staff singled him out because they associated a black man wearing a Marley T-shirt with something criminal.

"The link is the associa-

tion of blackness with deviance," said Anthony Morgan, a spokesperson for Quebec's Centre for Research-Action on Race Relations, the group representing Moise's case.

Moise, 32, is seeking moral and punitive damages from the Six Flags-owned theme park, as well as reimbursement for two entry tickets and a public apology for himself, his brother and Marley's family.

La Ronde says on its website it enforces a dress code that states clothing with rude, vulgar or offensive language and graphics are not permitted at any time.

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U.S. Child deaths



► Shaquan Duley, 29, arrives in court yesterday for her arraignment on murder charges after confessing to suffocating her two toddlers in Orangeburg, S.C.

MARY ANN CHASTAIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mom remorseful: Lawyer

The mother accused of suffocating her two young sons and staging an accident to cover it up says she's remorseful and has been speaking with the family minister, her attorney said yesterday. Shaquan Duley originally told investigators her sons, ages 2 years and 18 months, drowned after her car plunged into a river. She ultimately confessed to killing the toddlers, they say, by suffocating them with her own hands.

Jailed fraudster accused of faking cancer

A man serving jail time for defrauding the Alberta government is now facing charges in Manitoba of forging a university degree and pretending to have cancer.

Lloyd Carr is at the centre of a tale of alleged fraud and secret double life that has surprised police with its audacity.

Carr, 46, is accused of forging a doctor's note earlier this year, which said he had bowel cancer. He used the note to request sick leave from the NorMan Regional Health Authority. The agency soon learned that instead of being sick, Carr was actually using his time off to attend court in Edmonton, where he was up on fraud charges.

RCMP were called in and say they discovered that Carr had also faked a university degree to get his job in Flin Flon.

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Crackdown on cockfighting

TECUMSEH, ONT. The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has stopped an alleged cockfighting ring in southern Ontario.

Two men were charged Tuesday with owning or possessing equipment or structures used in animal fighting or training.

The OSPCA alleges the birds were outfitted with knives on their legs.

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N.L. appeals court ruling

MONTREAL. The Newfoundland and Labrador government is appealing a Quebec court ruling on the environmental mess left by insolvent paper company AbitibiBowater to the Supreme Court of Canada.

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41 dead in bus crash

MANILA, PHILIPPINES. A packed passenger bus negotiating a downhill curve plunged off a Philippine mountain highway into a 30-metre ravine yesterday, killing 41 people, police said.

Nine people, including a 10-year-old boy, survived and eight were taken to hospitals, the police chief said.

The mayor said most of the victims were pinned to death while others were thrown out as the bus tumbled.

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Offshore drilling OK in Canada: Senate

► **NDP claims Senate didn't explore the issues enough, saying they only heard from industry and government**

A Senate report released yesterday has found no good reason to ban offshore drilling in Canadian waters.

The Senate energy and environment committee says Canadian regulations governing offshore drilling are tough enough.

"We could not identify any justification for a temporary or permanent ban or moratorium on current offshore operations."

"Any future offshore operations authorized to take place in Canadian jurisdiction ... will be well and carefully regulated and controlled, given the experience of the Deepwater Horizon incident in the Gulf of Mexico."

New Democrat MP Den-



► Senator David Angus, speaks alongside Senator Grant Mitchell yesterday. The senators started studying offshore drilling in Canada after the Deepwater Horizon incident.

nis Bevington said the Senate report didn't explore issues around offshore drilling deeply enough.

"I'm sorry, they didn't go into any depth at all. They chose to hear the point of view of the indus-

try and the government and left it at that," he said.

"They didn't go into the regulations, they didn't go into the policies and they didn't go into the laws at any depth at all."

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The findings

The report notes only one drilling project — the Chevron Lona O-55 exploratory well off the coast of Newfoundland — is underway in Canada.

► **East coast.** There are some active oil-and-gas projects already underway off the coasts of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

► **Preparation.** The report recommends that everyone responsible for cleaning up oil spills practise and prepare for an accident before one actually happens.

► **Liability.** The senators also call for a closer look at liability, and whether thresholds should be adjusted to better reflect the economy.

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New Yorkers oppose Islamic centre, poll says

► Of those polled, many said they believe the project is protected by the Constitution, even if they oppose it

A majority of New York state voters remain opposed to a mosque proposed as part of a planned Islamic cultural centre near the site of the Sept. 11 attacks in New York City, and the issue will be a factor for many in November elections, according to a poll released yesterday.

The Siena College poll showed 63 per cent of the state's voters surveyed oppose the project, with 27 per cent supporting it. That compares with 64 per cent opposed and 28 per cent in favour two weeks earlier, results that are within the polls' sampling margins.

Democrats nationwide,



► U.S. President Barack Obama

including President Barack Obama, have defended the proposal as protected by the Constitution's guarantee of religious freedom. Many Republicans have called it an affront to the

memory of those killed in the 2001 attacks at the World Trade Center.

A CNN/Opinion Research poll released last week found that nearly 70 per cent of Americans opposed the mosque plan, while 29 per cent approved.

Nearly a quarter of voters questioned said the issue will have a major effect on which candidate for governor they support.

Of those who see the issue as a major factor in their vote, almost all — 92 per cent — oppose building the mosque near the attack site referred to as "Ground Zero."

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No regret for backing mosque: President

U.S. President Barack Obama says he has "no regrets" over the comments he made about the right of Muslims to build an Islamic centre near the former site of the World Trade Center in New York.

Obama was asked yesterday about his comments while he was concluding a meeting on the economy in Ohio. He has drawn criticism from Republican officials and others who say the Islamic centre, including a mosque, should not be near the site of the 9/11 attacks.

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Contradiction?

► **Right to practise.** The president last week said Muslims have the same right to practise their religion as everyone else.

► **Not endorsing.** After, he said he wasn't endorsing the specifics of the plan.



► Workers take a break at the World Trade Center site.

NO PROTEST

MUSLIMS PRAY AT CENTRE NEAR PENTAGON

As Americans bitterly debate the proposed building of a mosque and Muslim community centre near the site where Arab terrorists knocked down the World Trade Center in New York, few know that Muslims have been praying quietly for years at the Pentagon only 24 metres from where another hijacked jetliner struck on Sept. 11, 2001.

Pentagon officials say that no one in the military or families of victims of the Sept. 11

terror attacks have protested.

The chapel opened in November 2002. It is only 24 metres from where hijacked American Airlines flight 77 slammed into the Pentagon, and 184 people died.

The chapel hosts separate weekly services for Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Mormons, Protestants, Roman Catholics and Episcopalians.

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► Pedestrians pass the Bank of Canada building in Ottawa.

Tighter bank regulation is vital: Report

► Canadian banks stayed healthy in recession, but could become more vulnerable in future

The Bank of Canada says imposing tougher capital and liquidity requirements on banks would reduce the frequency and severity of any future global financial crises and the threat they would pose to Canada's economy.

The central bank said in a report released yesterday that the benefits of revised requirements would far outweigh the short term costs that banks would likely pass along to consumers.

It believes that the net benefit to Canada would amount to \$200 billion, or about 13 per cent of the country's gross domestic product, based on conser-

"The recent global financial crisis left a legacy of damaged economies ... Canada was not immune."

MARK CARNEY,
BANK OF CANADA GOVERNOR

vative estimates of the cost of financial crises to Canada.

The central bank released its conclusions on the same day as an international report on the subject looked at changes to international banking regulations that were proposed

by the G20 countries at their Toronto meeting in June.

G20 leaders agreed to a loose proposal and are set to solidify timelines and new liquidity and capital level requirements at their summit in Seoul, South Korea, in November.

"It is thus clearly in Canada's interest to work with other countries to develop stronger international capital and liquidity standards. This will improve the robustness of our own banking system," Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney said in a statement.

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LONDON

Boys, 11, guilty in sex crime

A British court has sentenced two 11-year-old boys to official supervision for attempting to rape an 8-year-old girl.

Justice John Saunders said yesterday that the boys will be monitored by social workers for the next three years, rejecting a custodial sentence

as counterproductive.

The children were only 10 years old when the girl told her mother they had assaulted her in Hayes, a suburban area at the edge of west London.

The boys' lawyers argued that the boys had only been playing a game. A jury cleared the pair of rape, but found them guilty of attempted rape.

The pair are thought to be among the youngest ever convicted of a sex crime in England.

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Russia's fires subside, but smog looms

► Drought has cost the country a third of its wheat crop, prompting the government to ban exports

The number of wildfires in Russia has shrunk significantly, but clouds of acrid smog generated by them still hung over the Russian capital yesterday.

An environmental watchdog in Moscow said that the level of carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and other pollutants in the air continued to exceed safe limits yesterday. Smoke has periodically shrouded large sections of the city since the week-end, but pollution remained below its peak levels from earlier this month when smog choked Moscow for a week.

The Emergency Situa-

Alleged arsonists

Yesterday, Moscow regional police said four suspected arsonists were detained in a town some 70 kilometres southwest of Moscow, the Interfax news agency reported.

► **Gas station.** Police in the town of Naro-Fominsk told Interfax that one of the men tried to set fire to a forest near a gas station.

► **Alcohol storage.** The other three attempted to burn down a disputed storage facility where food and beer were kept.

tions Ministry said the area covered by wildfires around Moscow has been halved since Tuesday, but four forest and five peat bog fires were still burning.

The ministry said that the amount of land on fire nationwide has been reduced by about 10 per cent to about 20,000 hectares which is about a 10th of the territory they covered earlier this month when wildfires were at their peak.

The hottest summer since records began 130 years ago has sparked thousands of fires in Russia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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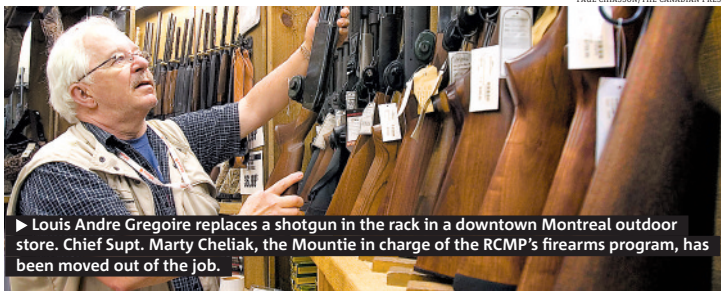


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► Louis Andre Gregoire replaces a shotgun in the rack in a downtown Montreal outdoor store. Chief Supt. Marty Cheliak, the Mountie in charge of the RCMP's firearms program, has been moved out of the job.

RCMP firearms chief replaced

► Liberal MP David McGuinty said the move is in line with the Conservative's pattern of silencing critics

The Mountie in charge of the federal firearms program has been replaced, triggering heated accusations — and blunt denials — of political interference with the already beleaguered RCMP.

The removal of Chief Supt. Marty Cheliak comes just weeks before Parlia-

ment resumes debate of a Conservative private member's bill that would kill the national long-gun registry.

Both the Harper government and the RCMP denied yesterday any political motivation in bumping Cheliak.

The RCMP said Cheliak

does not meet the linguistic requirements of the job and will be sent for French lessons.

Cheliak told a Commons committee meeting in May the gun registry contributes to police safety by helping police find the owners of guns used in crimes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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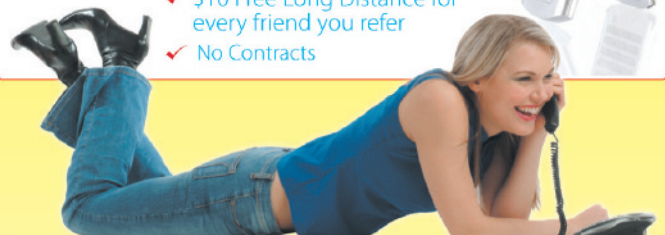
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Police cruiser struck

Two people were charged after a vehicle ran a red light and struck a police cruiser in London, Ont.

Police say after the vehicle hit the stopped cruiser late Tuesday night, the male driver

ran off.

He was arrested a short time later by other officers, and a female passenger was also taken into custody at the scene.

The suspects and an officer suffered minor injuries and were treated at the scene. Police have charged Eric Fry, 29, of Toronto, and Summer Hill, 23, of London, on counts including with leaving an accident scene and breach of probation.

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\$80K in property found

Several people have been arrested in relation to a string of ongoing thefts from construction sites and construction supply businesses in eastern On-

tario and parts of Quebec.

Police say they searched two Gatineau residences and discovered about \$80,000 in stolen property.

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American going back to jail in Peru

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► Lori Berenson, 40, was first arrested in November 1995.

- Convicted of helping terrorists
- Baby son will go to jail with her

A court in Peru revoked parole for American activist Lori Berenson and ordered that she be arrested yesterday and sent back to prison to finish the last five years of her 20-year prison sentence for aiding leftist rebels.

Deputy Justice Minister Luis Marill said Berenson should be detained in

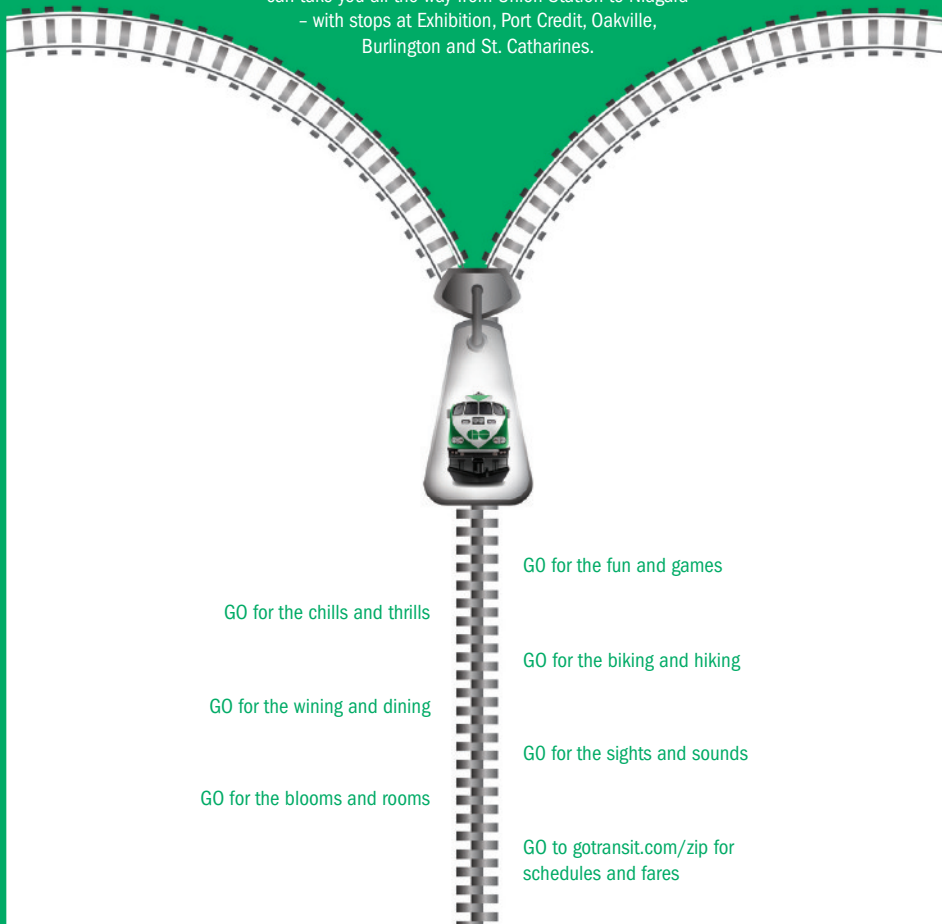
the coming hours. Marill said the court overturned a May ruling granting Berenson parole that was widely unpopular in Peru.

The ruling by the three-judge panel of the criminal appeals court may not be appealed under Peruvian law.

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Iran ramps up war of words

- U.S. would be 'stupid' to attack us, says Khamenei
- He warns: Area of confrontation will be much wider

Iran launched blistering attacks against the United States yesterday — at home and at the United Nations.

At the UN, it strongly condemned the top U.S. military chief for saying military action remains a possibility if Iran develops nuclear weapons.

And Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned that

Iran's response to a "stupid" attack would not be limited to the region — suggesting Iran would target U.S. interests beyond the Persian Gulf.

"The area of confrontation will be much wider," Khamenei told state TV.

Khamenei said negotiations will be possible if the United States stops making threats against Iran.

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True or false?

The U.S. and some of its allies accuse Iran of using its civilian nuclear program as a cover to build nuclear weapons.

► Iran denies it. It says its nuclear program is merely geared to generating electricity. It says there will be no talks amid threats.

France. Squatters' camps dismantled



► Two Romanian Gypsies sleep at a school gymnasium near Paris yesterday.

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War on Gypsies racist, critics say

France is cracking down on Gypsies, linking them to crime, dismantling their illegal camps and sending some home to eastern Europe. But some critics say it's a racist ploy to turn attention away from France's economic woes. Police moved in on a Gypsy squatters' camp near Paris a week ago, confiscating trailers and turning everyone out. The group has taken refuge in a gymnasium. At night, wailing babies keep many awake — to ponder their uncertain future.

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Government apologizes to Inuit

► Ottawa says sorry for relocating dozens of people to the High Arctic in the 1950s ► Reasons for relocations complex, as government wanted to reduce welfare costs while increasing Canadian sovereignty in Arctic

Larry Audlalak wasn't quite three years old when his family finally gave in to the insistent promises of the RCMP officer and left their comfortable lands along Hudson Bay's northern

coast for the frigid unknown of the High Arctic. "It was very bad," said Audlalak, one of the surviving "High Arctic Exiles" to whom the federal government finally apologized

yesterday.

"It was very cold, we had no shelter. We had to fend for ourselves for the first two years living in tents.

"The RCMP were able to give us some old buffalo

hides for insulation."

Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs John Duncan travelled to Inukjuak in northern Quebec to say 'sorry' to Audlalak and dozens of others like him

for a policy some say was a move to reduce welfare costs and reinforce Canadian sovereignty.

The weather averaged 20 degrees colder. Game was hard to find, especially

with no local knowledge. And promised assistance from the federal government didn't materialize.

Audlalak's father died within 10 months.

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Group continues attack on Alberta

Little effect?

Anne Douglas of Tourism Alberta said neither effort by Rethink Alberta has produced much of an effect.

► "Travel Alberta's marketing to tourists is based on research," she said. "There isn't any indication at this point that there's any need to change course."

► The first version of Rethink Alberta was criticized for inaccurate information.

The anti-oilsands groups behind the Rethink Alberta billboards in the U.S. and England have opened a third front in their campaign to get potential tourists to reconsider visiting the province.

About 7,500 postcards with that message have been mailed in the U.S. and should be arriving shortly on the desks of travel agents and tourism operators in five states that are some of Alberta's most important travel markets.

They will be hitting mailboxes as 11 digital billboards with a similar message go up in England and weeks after the launch of an American billboard campaign.

"The real intent is to sound a warning alarm that the future of tourism in Alberta is really threatened by the continued unbridled development of the tar sands," said Michael Marx of the San Francisco-based group Corporate Ethics, one of eight mostly American groups behind the campaign.

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Pennsylvania. Minimal returns



► Dave Otteri stacks cases of returned bottles at the Straub Brewery in St. Marys, Pa., last week.

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Running (low) on empties

The Straub Brewery will decide in the next few months whether it will continue selling beer in returnable bottles. If enough customers return thousands of empty cases, likely gathering dust in garages and basements, Straub will keep selling returnable bottles. If not, the end is near.

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Does the world care?

► Donor fatigue blamed for 'feeble' response to pleas for Pakistan flood funds ► Will cash go to Taliban?

Crops destroyed, millions homeless, kids hungry.

The scenes from flood-hit Pakistan are wrenching — but the global response has been sluggish.

The United Nations says it has yet to raise half its \$460 million target.

The World Health Organization has received commitments for just 25 per cent of the \$56 million it has asked for.

One aid group has called donations from European countries "feeble."

Relief agencies say they are puzzled by the lack of generosity.

Analysts cite a mix of factors: The disaster's low death toll, its timing during the northern hemisphere's summer holidays — and fears that aid money will be squandered through corruption or make its way into the hands of the Taliban.

"We are perplexed as to why the international community has not responded as generously and as quickly as it can do," said Ian Bray, a spokesperson for Britain-based aid agency Oxfam.

After a slow start, the UN and relief agencies say donations are now rising

The grim toll

Some 1,500 people have died in the Pakistan floods. Twenty million are affected.

► Thousands of homes have been destroyed by the floods, triggered by monsoon rains.



► A boy reaches out for relief food at a camp near Sukkur in southern Pakistan yesterday.

as the scale of the calamity becomes clear.

But the response has been far less spectacular than the global generosity that followed Haiti's earthquake and the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

UN officials describe a palpable sense of fatigue among donors, and even among themselves.

Employees of the global body organized a "Haiti staff fund" for their private donations earlier this year

but haven't done anything similar for Pakistan.

One factor is that individuals in many countries are feeling less generous as austerity sweeps Europe and North America.

Another is the gradual

spread of the disaster — a flood is a creeping catastrophe rather than a sudden shock like an earthquake or a tsunami — and the relatively low death toll.

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News in brief



Knife, toy gun in standoff

JERUSALEM. A Tel Aviv court yesterday approved the detention of a Palestinian who broke into the Turkish Embassy in Israel armed with a knife, a toy gun and a gasoline can, tried to take hostages and demanded asylum.

Police and medics removed the attacker, Nadim Injaz, above, a Palestinian from the West Bank city of Ramallah.

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World Cup row hits Kenya

NAIROBI. Kenya secretly sent four terrorism suspects to Uganda after the World Cup bomb blasts in violation of Kenyan law, and FBI agents interrogated three

of them in a manner that broke Ugandan law, human rights officials say.

In Uganda, suspects can be interrogated for a lengthy period without scrutiny.

The July 11 attack killed 76 people as large crowds watched the World Cup final on television.

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Georgian Bay pair rescued

WIARTON. The coast guard has found two missing canoeists on Georgian Bay.

The 63-year-old woman and her 10-year-old grandson were removed from the water near Tobermory. The boy was in grave condition.

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Copter wreck found on isle

CLYDE RIVER, NUNAVUT. Military searchers have confirmed that wreckage found on the shore of Baffin Island is from a missing helicopter.

The Bell 206 left Clyde River Monday bound for Pond Inlet.

The chopper was carrying only the pilot, whose name has not been released.

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Husband charged in 2005 death case

Police have charged a 37-year-old man in the death of his wife, a Halifax teacher whose body was found in the trunk of her car five years ago.

Jason MacRae has been charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Paula Gallant, who police say was killed Dec. 27, 2005.

Investigators had struggled to find clues in the 36-year-old woman's death. But Halifax police Chief Frank Beazley said key information emerged last spring.

"New evidence came to light which allowed us to pursue it in a different way," he said.

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Body in trunk

Paula Gallant and Jason MacRae had a one-year-old daughter at the time of her death.

► Her body was found in the trunk of her car, parked outside the school where she had taught since 1999.
► She had left home to go shopping earlier in the day.

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Rebels attack UN in Congo

Dozens of rebels attacked a UN peacekeeping base under darkness in eastern Congo early yesterday, killing three Indian soldiers and wounding seven other peacekeepers, an Indian army official said.

Indian army spokesman Virendra Singh said up to 50 rebels attacked a base in Kirumba in North Kivu province around 2 a.m., leading to an exchange of gunfire.

Nearly 4,000 Indian army soldiers are part of the UN Congo peacekeeping mission, which has about 20,000 people from various countries.

Jado Ikosi, a human rights activist who lives near the Kirumba peacekeeping base, told The Associated Press that gangs entered the base after killing the guard with a spear.

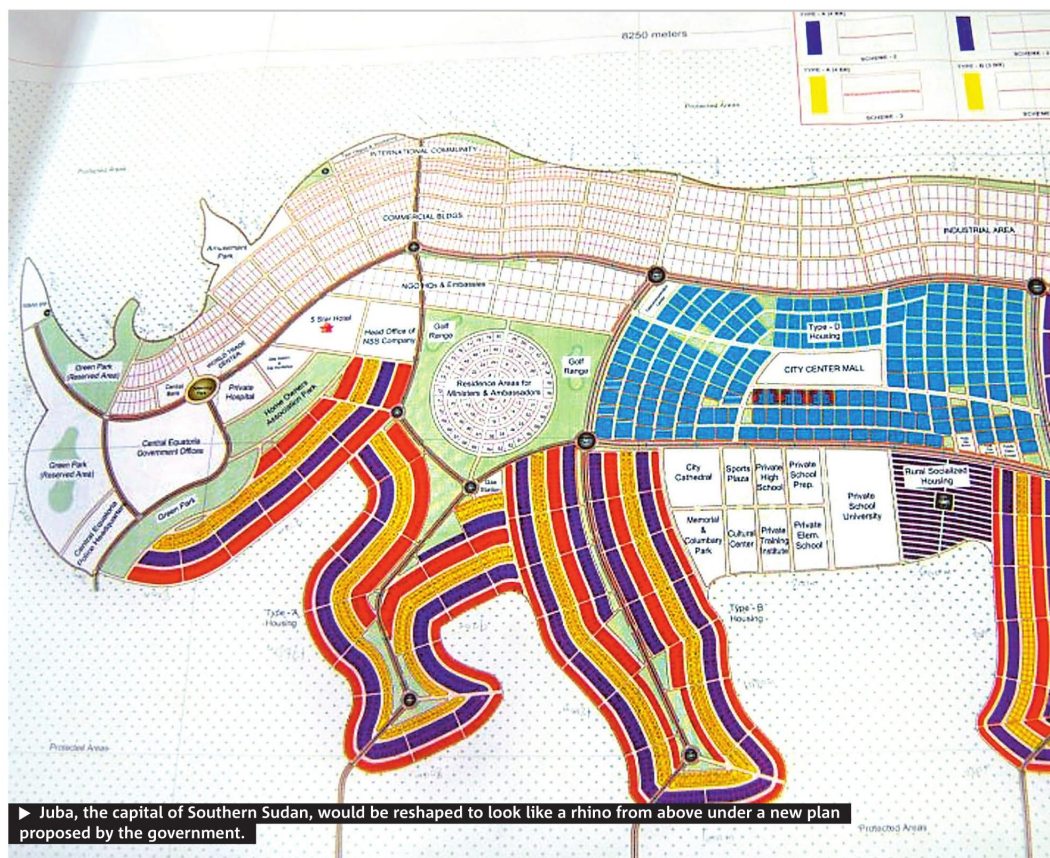
Ikosi said locals heard gunshots from 1:30 a.m. to 2 a.m., but the attackers had fled the scene by the

Peacekeepers

- Repeated rebel attacks in Congo have called into question the ability of the UN force to protect civilians.
- The mission known as MONUC has lost more than 100 peacekeepers since 1999.
- Congo's president has said that he wants all the peacekeepers out before September 2011 and the UN started a nominal withdrawal last month.
- UN humanitarian chief John Holmes and humanitarian groups, though, have warned that violence may spiral out of control if the peacekeepers all leave.

time people awoke in the morning. The attackers left behind shoes that fell off when they were fleeing and signs of blood on the fences surrounding the base, he said.

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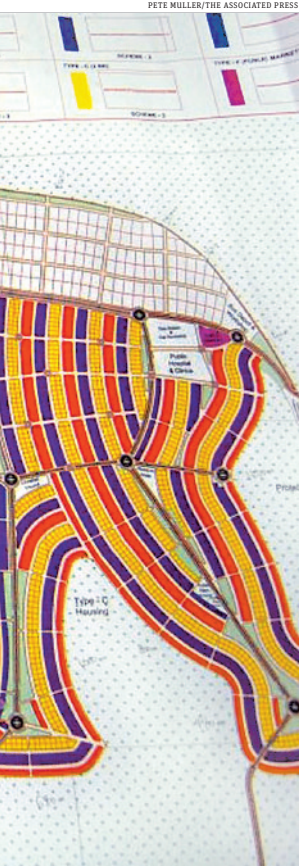
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Southern Sudan hoping to reshape its cities — literally

► Animal-shaped towns recall palm tree-shaped islands in Dubai ► But services like electricity, sewage are a luxury even in the region's capital

A city shaped like a giraffe? A rhino-shaped town? Even one that looks from above like a pineapple?

Southern Sudan has unveiled ambitious plans to remake its capital cities in the shapes found on their state flags, and an official says the government is talking with investors to raise the \$10 billion the fanciful communities would cost.

The plan in the war-torn region comes ahead of a scheduled January referendum on independence, which most people here believe will lead to the creation of the world's newest country. The south is rich in oil, but poverty and

hunger is high throughout the region, which is recovering after a civil war more than two decades long.

The \$10 billion concept will take decades to carry out, officials concede, though it may never escape the planning stages. The southern government's own 2010 budget was only \$1.9 billion.

The plans have evoked bemused smiles — or outright laughter — in Juba, a town that until two years ago barely had any paved roads. Juba, the capital of Southern Sudan, is to be reshaped into a rhino with two pointy horns.

"It doesn't seem like the (Government of Southern

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The UN says more than 90 per cent of Southern Sudan's population lives on less than \$1 a day.

Sudan) should be using its resources or staff time when the people of Southern Sudan lack basic services like health care and water," Nora Petty, an aid worker in Juba with the Malaria Consortium.

Officials said the plan would bring order to the city's chaotic layout. "Juba is made up of slums," said Jemma Kumba, the minis-

ter of housing and physical planning.

Drawings of the new area, Rhino City, show that Central Equatoria's police headquarters would be situated at the rhino's mouth, an amusement park at the ear, an industrial area along the back and residential housing in the four legs.

"It's very innovative. That's our thinking. It's unique. It's the Ministry of Housing thinking you have to be unique to attract the people," said Daniel Wani, undersecretary of Southern Sudan's Ministry of Housing and Physical Planning.

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Sudan to expel aid workers

Sudan's government confirmed yesterday it will expel a number of international aid workers from the restive western region of Darfur for unspecified "violations."

UN officials earlier had said six staffers from international aid groups had been told by local Darfur officials that their security could no longer be guaranteed and they had to leave West Darfur.

Expulsion orders from local officials is a new phenomenon for aid groups working in Darfur and the latest sign of rising strains between the international organizations and the government.

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► The expelled employees worked for the Red Cross, the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization and its refugee agency, according to the officials.

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Tech giant stages anti-suicide rallies

► Stressed-out workers want China's Foxconn to organize more sports, karaoke ► Company expected to grow to 1.3 million workers next year

Workload

Yesterday's rally took place at Foxconn's mammoth industrial park in Shenzhen, which employs 300,000 and where most of the suicides took place.

- **Jumped.** The latest suicide — the 12th this year — occurred Aug. 4 when a 22-year-old woman jumped from her factory dormitory in Jiangsu province.
- **Overtime.** Foxconn official Louis Woo said it was common for workers to have 80 hours a month of overtime, but Foxconn was aiming to reduce the workload and become the first to keep overtime to a maximum of 36 hours a month — as required by law.

Young workers who normally spend their days assembling iPhones and other high-tech gadgets packed a stadium at their massive campus yesterday, waving pompoms and shouting slogans at a rally to raise morale following a string of suicides at the company's heavily-regimented factories.

The outreach to workers shows how the normally secretive Foxconn Technology Group has been shaken by the suicides and the bad press they have attracted.

"I think we were kind of blinded by our success," said Louis Woo, special assistant to Terry Gou, the founder of Foxconn's parent company.

The company has al-

"In the past, from the time we started work until we finished, we would not really have a break. But now we've been given time to rest."

HUANG JUN, 18-YEAR-OLD WORKER

ready raised wages, hired counsellors and installed safety nets on buildings to catch would-be jumpers. Other changes include job rotation so workers can try different tasks and group- ing dorm assignments by home province so workers don't feel so isolated.

However, Woo acknowledged there will be challenges in preventing such tragedies in a work force

of 920,000 spread across 16 factories in China, all of which are to have morale boosting rallies.

Foxconn, part of Taiwan's Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., has built itself into the world's largest contract maker of electronics by delivering quality products on thin profit margins for customers including Apple Inc., Sony, Dell Inc., Nokia Corp. and Hewlett-Packard.

Labour activists, however, say that success has come in part from driving workers hard by enforcing a rigid management style, operating a too-fast assembly line and requiring excessive overtime. The company denies it treats employees inhumanely.

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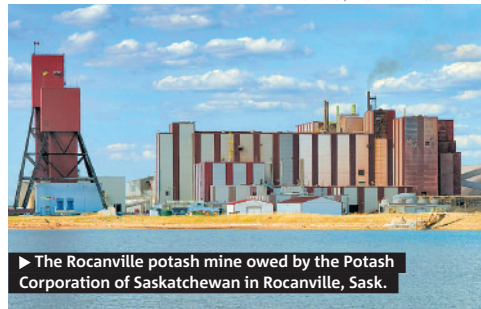
► Foxconn workers hold a picture of Terry Gou, chairman of Foxconn Group, with Chinese characters reading, "Love Me, Love You," during a rally to raise morale at the heavily regimented factories inside the Foxconn plant in Shenzhen, south China, Guangdong province, yesterday.

BHP turns aggressive in bid for PotashCorp

Australian mining giant BHP Billiton will take its \$38.6-billion US cash offer for PotashCorp directly to shareholders of the Saskatchewan-based company, after being rejected by its board of directors and management.

The move comes a day after the fertilizer company's chief called BHP Billiton's hostile takeover bid "aggressive," "beyond opportunistic" and suggesting the offer of \$130 US per share would be a steal. BHP Billiton chairman Jac Nasser said the company believes PotashCorp shareholders will like the BHP offer.

"We firmly believe that PotashCorp shareholders will find the certainty of a cash offer, at a premium of 32 per cent ... very attractive." The premium referred to PotashCorp's



► The Rocanville potash mine owned by the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan in Rocanville, Sask.

stock price before BHP's offer was made public. Since then, the Canadian company's shares have risen well above the bid price, eliminating the premium, on the expectation that a higher bid will emerge.

BHP Billiton also said it plans to maintain current job levels at PotashCorp's Saskatchewan and New Brunswick operations "for

the foreseeable future."

Shares in PotashCorp ran up another three per cent to \$151.75 yesterday after rocketing 26 per cent Tuesday. "There's obviously going to have to be a better offer," said Luciano Orengo, portfolio manager at MFC Global Investment Management. "The consensus seems to be \$170 US."

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Court OKs Bear Lake settlement

Bear Lake Gold Ltd. said yesterday that the Ontario Superior Court has approved the \$1.3-million settlement of a

shareholder class action filed last summer over inconsistencies in exploration data at its Larder Lake property.

Quebec-based Bear Lake Gold said the settlement was approved on Aug. 10, and is not an admission of wrongdoing.

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He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE



This is marriage season in my family.

There's the summer anniversary of my very Catholic brother and his very Catholic wife, who pops off babies like a Gremlin when you get it wet.

There's the fall anniversary of my parents, who have been dating since they were zygotes and who make eHarmony couples seem jaded and cynical.

And there's my sister, who is marrying her girlfriend on the "28st" of August, according to her delightfully flawed wedding invitations.

Also there's me: I have my divorciversary.

I've been separated from my wife for a year-and-a-half. I may, therefore, be coming from a

somewhat-biased perspective when I say I don't understand how marriage became a necessary ingredient for happiness.

At some point in human history, marriage became a mandatory milestone in any life, on that timeline that starts with Baby's First Spit-Up ensconced in a scrapbook and ends with a quiet, dignified death surrounded by family members who keep casually bringing up the will.

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And if marriage disintegrates, it's always treated like a tragedy. This reached its most ridiculous point during the Tiger Woods ordeal when the front of People magazine asked, "Can Tiger save his marriage?"

Will the Hindenburg fly again? Can Stalin be revived? Can we bring back

the Fox puck? Why would we want to?

By default we assume that staying married is the "right" path. Nobody after a sex scandal ever says, "You know what? I'm sorry I hurt so many people, but I've re-evaluated and marriage was a bad choice for me. I move forward regretful but wiser."

Here's what I think: I think getting married is like getting an engineering degree. Engineering degrees are awesome, a wonderful accomplishment, but they're not for everyone, and there's no shame in not getting one. And if you forced everybody to get one a lot of bridges would collapse.

Marriage can work for many people, maybe even me some day.

But it should only be a No. 1 priority for some. For others, it needn't rank higher than 28st.

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Defending bike helmets

Letters & Tweets

HALIFAX. Tom Trottier's letter titled Helmets great, laws aren't (Aug. 17) paints a picture of helmet usage that does not jive with that of the credible sources on this issue.

To imply that the law requiring helmet use discourages the healthy physical activity of bicycle riding and is therefore counterproductive is misguided. To further refer to "studies in Nova Scotia and Australia and other places" without citing sources is a slippery slope on the road to credibility.

Recent studies by the Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine at the University of

Noggin protectors



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Ottawa have clearly shown that helmet laws in Alberta and PEI have had no impact on the number of cyclists in these provinces. More importantly, they also show that helmet legislation is strongly associated with helmet usage — 73 per cent of cyclists don helmets in Nova Scotia, where legislation applies to all ages,

compared to 41 per cent in Ontario where the law only applies to those under 18.

For the sake of the many "noggin" out there that need protecting — including Tom Trottier's — let's support bicycle helmet legislation.

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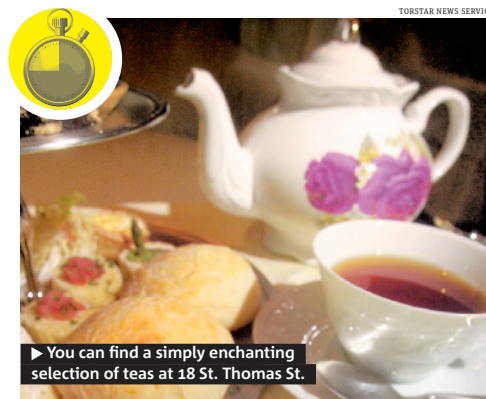
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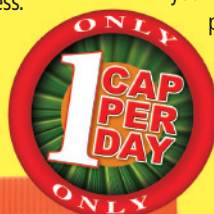
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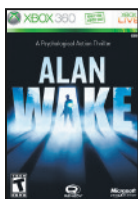
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Hollywood's Man-eaters chew up the screen

Animals are our furry, cuddly companions, unflaggingly loyal and pure of spirit — except for when they want to eat us, that is.

It's time to look at the the best live-action animal movie that have a dark side ... if you dare. With Piranha 3D swimming into theatres and zooming right into your face, here's a look at the best of what happens when animals attack:

Jaws (1975)

It defined what we've come to know as the summer movie season. But its thrills

and chills and suspense are just as fresh now as they were 35 years ago. In his youth, Steven Spielberg was wise enough to know that it's what you don't show — what you just suggest — that's even more frightening. And John Williams' startling score was simplicity itself. Clearly, it still isn't safe to go back in the water.

The Birds (1963)

Ah, Bodega Bay ... so tranquil, so scenic. Until the killer birds come swooping in to peck everyone to bloody bits. The screeching

noise alone that these creatures make is frightening in Alfred Hitchcock's classic, but it's his use of silence that's truly, deeply disturbing. The staccato unpredictability of their movements adds to the sense of unease.

Cujo (1983)

Man's best friend becomes his most fearsome, furry enemy in this thriller based on the Stephen King novel. And it's not like some yippy, annoying dog that turns into a monster, like a Yorkie or a Chihuahua. No,

this is a friendly, lovable St. Bernard, a breed that's traditionally been known as a reliable caretaker, who goes wild after he's bitten by a rabid bat and wreaks havoc on a small town.

Grizzly Man (2005)

We know from the start of this documentary that Timothy Treadwell is doomed, but that doesn't make it any less riveting. Werner Herzog's film follows the events that led up to Treadwell's 2003 mauling by a bear in the Alaskan wild, a place this daring and charis-

matic man chose to call home for a dozen years to surround himself with these hulking creatures.

Them! (1954)

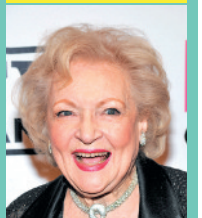
Ants — they're so tiny and harmless, they couldn't do any real damage beyond making a picnic unpleasant, right? Wrong! Sometimes ants turn gigantic and predatory when exposed to nuclear testing in the New Mexico desert. Them! builds suspense on the premise of a mysterious, unknown menace.

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Book Deal



The next stage in Betty White's ever-rising career: books. The 88-year-old actress has a two-book deal with G.P. Putnam's Sons, starting in 2011 with Listen Up! The publisher said yesterday that the book will include what White has learned over "her incredibly varied, decades-long career in Hollywood."

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Find out what 93-year-old actor is getting a lifetime achievement award from the Screen Actors Guild.

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Roberts tackles TV

- Oscar winner departs from film
- Roberts produces documentary series to debut on Oprah's network

Julia Roberts isn't planning a spiritual journey of her own after making the film based on the hit travel memoir *Eat Pray Love*.

Roberts, a happily married mother of three, said she read and enjoyed Elizabeth Gilbert's best-seller long before the proposed movie script came across her desk and she jumped at the role.

But she added she isn't

looking to make any big alterations in her own life.

"No, no changes," Roberts said yesterday in Tokyo, where she is promoting the movie's release. "I'm good."

Roberts is a practicing Hindu and said she was interested in the faith before she came across the book and did not convert because of it. The 42-year-old Georgia native was raised Catholic.

Beyond those comments, she said she would keep her beliefs to herself.

"I've realized something my mother told me 22 years ago," she said. "You're an actor, act. Don't talk about politics or religion."

One departure for Roberts does lie ahead. The Oscar winner has done lit-

tle TV work, but she is now a producer of a documentary series called *Extraordinary Moms* to debut in January on Oprah Win-

frey's new cable network.

Her next big-screen project is Larry Crowne with Tom Hanks, set for release next year.

On her longevity as a sought-after actress, she said her inspiration has never waned.

"Loving what you do is

the secret to everything," she said. "I really do love the creative part of making movies."

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► Julia Roberts talks to the press in Tokyo, where she's promoting the release of the film *Eat Pray Love*.

Eat Pray Love

Roberts isn't planning to go on a spiritual journey like the character she plays in her latest movie.

► **Practicing Hindu** Roberts said making the film didn't influence her conversion to Hinduism.

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Actress discovers her voice
Jill Hennessy
Album: Ghost in My Head
Label: Master Rock

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This debut CD is not the work of a pampered Hollywood waif cashing in on her celebrity with a quickie CD of co-writes and covers. Jill Hennessy never fit that mould, even on television. She learned the ropes busking the

streets of Toronto years before finding near-cult status on Law and Order. She has a folksy vibrato that suits these ten heart-felt songs written with a nod to the great craftsmen of the '70s. Stark lyrical imagery enters dark terrain from a troubled childhood on tracks like Falling Down, Small Hands and Save Me. Hennessy also finds a storyteller's pen on Erin, a haunting look at the life of an exotic dancer.

Outstanding track: Falling Down

● **GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM**

Sweet Thing
Album: Sweet Thing
Label: EMI

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Toronto's Sweet Thing could be the city's next big mainstream export. They're loud, brash, polished and poppy, just the sort of thing you'd hear on U.S. rock radio. Songs

like the epic U2-like Change of Season and the darker Killers-ish Dance Mother could be chart toppers. As a whole, though, the album is uneven. They jump from straight-up rock and anthemic pop to new wave and power pop. While Dance Mother is a solid song, Over Me's mall-pop relationship talk doesn't have the same maturity as the rest of the songs. The band is off to a good start, but it could be a while until they really make their mark.

Outstanding track: Change of Season

● **BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI**

Iron Maiden
Album: The Final Frontier
Label: EMI

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Unlike contemporaries AC/DC and Ozzy, Iron Maiden still manage to come up with new ideas in their fifth decade as a

band. The Final Frontier isn't a far stretch from the apocalyptic fantasies of their previous 14 albums, but the technical prowess of these metal pioneers is still a wonderment to hear. All it takes is one listen to the intricacy of nine-minute epic The Talisman to understand that if this isn't their final album as it's rumoured to be, Maiden can reach that sixth decade without sounding like it.

Outstanding track: The Alchemist

● **CAM LINDSAY**

Ray LaMontagne and the Pariah Dogs
Album: God Willin' & the Creek Don't Rise

Label: RCA/Sony

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Ray LaMontagne comes out of the box with both barrels blasting on opening track Repo man, a

six-minute high-speed chase designed to show that he's more than just a superb songwriter with a multi-textured voice. He's also fronts a band, led by guitarist Eric Heywood and bassist Jennifer Condos, that can cook with the best. Still, there's plenty of quality stuff here for fans of LaMontagne's dark alt-country persona. The title track overflows with impending Appalachian doom, while New York City's Killing Me could easily fit into any Gram Parsons' songbook.

Outstanding track: Repo Man

● **GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM**

Colleen and Paul
Album: Colleen and Paul
Label: Boompa

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Sometimes you just want to listen to a light,

summery disc. Toronto songwriters Colleen Hixenbaugh (formerly of By Divine Right) and Paul Linklater have created just that, a quick listen of breezy, catchy tunes. While the disc is generally lo-fi and acoustic, it covers a lot of musical ground. Colleen and Paul will never be hit makers, but with such infectious melodies, that's a good thing.

Outstanding track: TV Summer

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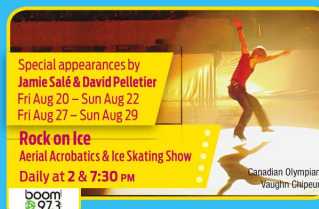
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Bieber to perform at VMAs

Justin Bieber is going to have a better seat for this year's MTV Video Music Awards.

The 16-year-old pop sensation has been announced as a performer for the Sept. 12 awards bash.

He'll join a growing Canadian contingent on-

stage for the event.

Two-time nominee Drake will also perform, while Toronto DJ Deadmau5 will spin live throughout the show.

Kanye West will also perform, a year after his headline-grabbing run-in with Taylor Swift.

Bieber tweeted the news just as MTV made the announcement on their website. "Last year i went and no one knew who i was and this year gonna PERFORM!!!!"

The MTV VMAs will air on MuchMusic.

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Tyler bumped off by Perry

A fan-created video of Aerosmith's Steven Tyler falling off a Toronto stage is making the rounds online.

Celebrity gossip website TMZ has posted a 28-second clip of the incident, which happened on Tuesday night at the Air Canada Centre.

The 62-year-old Tyler is shown preening next to guitarist Joe Perry during a

performance of Love in an Elevator before toppling into the crowd.

He managed to land upright with help from fans, whom he embraced afterwards.

Last year, Tyler sustained shoulder, neck and head injuries after falling off a stage during a show in South Dakota.

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Nugent pays price for hunt

Rocker Ted Nugent will have to pay a \$1,750 fine after pleading no contest in California to baiting a deer and not having a properly signed hunting tag during a televised hunt.

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Starr's first home to be demolished

Liverpool is planning to bulldoze the house where the former Beatles' drummer Ringo Starr lived out his first three months. The home where Starr lived for 20 years is still standing.

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Hip-hop music has a new leading lady

► Minaj set to release debut album, *Pink Friday*, on Nov. 23 ► She picked up best new artist and best female hip-hop artist trophies at BET Awards

While the death of hip-hop has been a matter of debate in recent years, the demise of the star female emcee had been all but accepted.

There had always been at least one female rap act to contrast hip-hop's defining male edge, from Queen Latifah to Lil Kim to Missy Elliott to Lauryn Hill. But in the past few years, women rappers were mere blips on the scene, and the occasional hit only underscored how weak the field had become.

Until now.

Nicki Minaj, the in-your-

face, highly animated sex kitten and protege of rap prince Lil Wayne, has not only emerged as hip-hop's leading female, she's outdoing her male counterparts, too.

The 26-year-old Minaj has yet to release an official studio album, but she's saturating all facets of hip-hop, from radio to mixtapes to magazines.

She's costarred on songs with Lil Wayne, Drake, Usher, Mariah Carey, Christina Aguilera and Diddy, among others. She's also set to appear on Kanye West's upcoming CD.

"There's always one that paves the way and opens the door (and) I think she re-opened the door to hip-hop for females."

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With her collaborations, she's landed 10 songs on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop singles chart, including three in the Top 10, and Minaj has had eight overall tunes on the Hot 100.

Her current single, the

Annie Lennox-sampled *Your Love*, is spending its seventh week on top of the rap charts; it's the first time a female act, as the lead artist, has topped that chart since Lil Kim did in 2003. And *Your Love* is steadily climbing elsewhere, peaking at No. 5 and No. 14 on the R&B and Hot 100 charts.

Minaj, whose real name is Onika Maraj, was born in Trinidad, but grew up in Queens, N.Y. Lil Wayne discovered Minaj and signed her to his Cash Money imprint last year.

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For Freaks and Geeks fans

TEENS. Fans of Freaks and Geeks might enjoy Undeclared, Judd Apatow's follow-up to the acclaimed high-school dramedy, airing in back-to-back episodes. It's a breezier affair than Freaks but it met a similar fate, facing cancellation after one season. It also showcases the comic chops of before-they-were-famous Canucks Jay Baruchel and Seth Rogen. (G4 Canada)

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Rookie Blue manhunt

COP DRAMA. Rookie Blue promises to pack an emotional punch. The team embarks on a manhunt for a missing nine-year-old girl, while an interrogation of her parents reveals disturbing evidence. (Global, ABC) **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Galifianakis draws the library crowd

A reading at a North Carolina library was intended for young people, but the person behind the book attracted plenty of adults as well.

That's because the reader Tuesday was Zach Galifianakis, a comedian, movie star and Wilkes County, N.C., native. The Winston-Salem Journal reported Galifianakis was at the Wilkes County Public Library for a children's reading that drew hundreds.

Galifianakis joked that he would read from his movie, The Hangover, but then read three children's books, one of which his father wrote.

He stayed afterward for nearly two hours, posing



▶ Zach Galifianakis

for photos and signing almost anything brought to him including old Wilkes Central High School yearbooks and a GQ magazine with his face on the cover.

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Doyle heads to Australia

CBC-TV's Newfoundland and Labrador-based detective dramedy Republic of Doyle is going Down Under.

Australia's national broadcaster, ABC, has acquired rights to the first

season of the series, about a father-son private investigator team in St. John's.

Season One has already been picked up in several international markets.

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Jail tale could net Lohan a cool \$1M

► Star set to profit after prison, rehab stints ► Father Michael avoids ex's harassment charge

When she gets out of rehab — which could be as early as this week, according to some reports — Lindsay Lohan stands to make a quite a profit, as OK! Magazine is reportedly ready to pay her \$1 million US for her first post-jail interview, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Her fee for appearances at New York or Los Angeles events has reportedly hit \$25,000 to \$100,000, and she can command around half a million for a Vegas appearance, according to the newspaper.

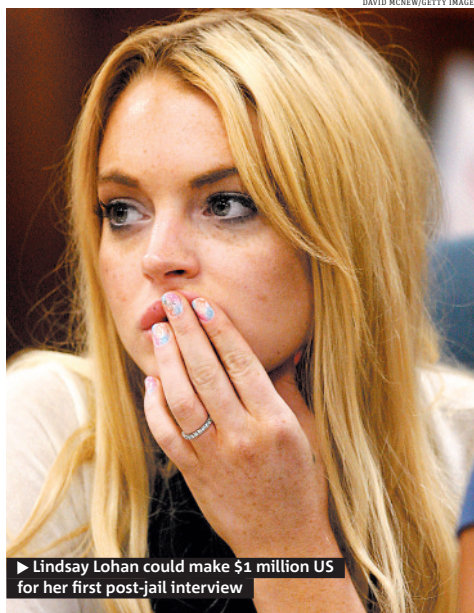
Meanwhile, father Michael Lohan's ex-fiancee has told a New York judge she no longer wants to pursue criminal charges

against him stemming from a fight last month.

Both Kathryn Major and Lohan appeared in Southampton Town Court on Long Island yesterday. His attorney entered a not guilty plea to the harassment charge.

Moments later, Major testified she wanted to drop the charge. She also agreed to drop an order of protection requiring Lohan to stay away from her. In July, she told police Lohan had threatened her during a fight. They have since split up.

Town Justice Andrea Schiavoni told Lohan if he stays out of trouble for six months, the case will be dropped. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Lindsay Lohan could make \$1 million US for her first post-jail interview

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Grigorieva's lawyers want to question Gibson's ex-wife



► Mel Gibson

It looks like Mel Gibson's ex-wife, Robyn Moore Gibson, might get dragged into the ongoing legal battle between Mel and ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva. The Russian singer's lawyers are

looking to subpoena Robyn over her sworn statement that Mel was never abusive to her during their 28-year marriage, according to Radar Online. "Mel never engaged in any physical

abuse of any kind toward me before, during, or after our marriage," Robyn reportedly said. Grigorieva's lawyers want to question her motivation for defending Mel. **● METRO**

Talking points

Justin talks about Drew

LOVE WILL FIND A WAY.

Justin Long is opening up about his on-again, off-again relationship with *Going the Distance* co-star Drew Barrymore. "We've been through everything, the whole gamut of the heights of love to the depth of heartbreak," he tells *New York* magazine. "I mean, we've been on quite a journey." **● METRO**

James eyes move to Austin

REUNION TOUR Jesse James is set to move to Austin, reportedly following ex-wife Sandra Bullock, and she's fine with that — but that doesn't mean they're reconciling. "I support Jesse in his move to Austin," she tells *People* magazine. "We have both moved on with our lives and only want the best for each other." **● METRO**



Jesse James has reportedly followed Sandra Bullock to Texas

Celebrity tweets



John Mayer
[@john-mayer]

Ladies and gentlemen, I am no longer funny on Twitter. Literally 15 attempts to write a thought dashed by my own deleting. :{



Kanye West
[@kanye-west]

Me and Mos Def had a push up contest at Nobu last night... Suits on... I did keep on my shoes though lol! Super deep convo followed of course.

Heidi Montag



[@heidi-montag]

cleaning house and getting rid of my old life, it feels good to live fresh.

Stephen Colbert



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The worst part about *Newsweek* rating America below Luxembourg is that now I've heard of Luxembourg

Fashion failure

WORLDS COLLIDE Gossip

Girl star and aspiring rocker Taylor Momsen has strict fashion rules, and she doesn't like what she's seeing in the music world. "People think pop is rock, and the lines are getting blurred," she tells *Spin*. **● METRO**

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Making sense of fall fashion

There's no shortage of trends to choose from this autumn and winter

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The battle of the decades

The Fifties, Sixties and Seventies all emerged as key points of reference for autumn. Chloé, 3.1 Phillip Lim and Yves Saint Laurent with their wide-leg trousers and billowing blouses, are just a few examples of autumn's seventies-flavoured collections. While Giles, Anna Sui and Miu Miu all had a strong early Sixties undercurrent. Prada and Louis Vuitton gave up major Fifties references in the form of full, lady-like skirts, corsets and prim kitten heels.

Worth spending your money on: The universally flattering Fifties skirt works perfectly with a crew neck sweater for the office and with an even tighter cardigan for a date night.

Minimalism returns

Thank Celine creative director Phoebe Philo for all the precisely cut looks you're seeing in stores right now. She's mostly responsible for moving fashion away from all the studs, rivets and spikes and towards its current air of restraint: austere white shirts, the crispest A-line skirts, sharply tailored coats you could practically cut your finger on, you get the idea. Calvin Klein, Stella McCartney and Maison Margiela were all similarly enthusiastic champions of these ideas for fall.



► Miu Miu



► Louis Vuitton



► Celine



► Dries Van Noten

Worth spending your money on: A clean, well-made blazer or coat. It might be your most expensive purchase, but it will never go out of style.

Old comforts

Just about everything clas-

sic is cool again. Aviator jackets (Burberry Prorsum), Fair Isle knits (D&G), heather gray sweats (Dries Van Noten), velvet anything (Ralph Lauren), the list goes on. The beauty of these staples is that they have a can't-go-wrong ver-

satility to them. It's almost impossible to wear them badly.

Worth spending your money on: A shearling-lined aviator jacket is not only warm to get you through winter, but it looks equally right with a dress or jeans.

What to skip

► Anything that has a high-waist, wide-leg and a tapered ankle — in the same garment. The trousers look great on models, but most likely not so good on you (or us).

► Chunky, color-block heels. Balenciaga did these. They are very expensive. The knockoffs are in stores. But they don't look anywhere close to the real thing. Resist them.

► Head to toe leather. It was a popular runway look for fall and a sexy idea, in theory. But in real life, you'll just feel cold in the winter and hot inside your heated office.

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Men's grooming

Liz Earle for men after-shaving moisturizer (Naturally active men's skincare)

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Landing on the Moon

► Bay serves up modern essentials with new affordable apparel line for women

Budget-conscious fashion has become big business with consumers flocking to mass retailers in search of trendy yet affordable apparel.

But with the nationwide launch of its new apparel line, Moon, the Bay is aiming to do more than just appeal to cost-conscious consumers looking out for their bottom line.

The line's debut offerings comprise a range of streamlined separates designed to be versatile for everyday wear in addition to serving as building blocks in the modern woman's wardrobe.

Prices for the line span from \$19 to \$79. The offerings include classic shirts, cardigans, turtlenecks, blazers, dress pants, jersey knit dresses and skirts in mini, pleated and pencil styles. Outerwear runs up to \$139.

"It's a collection of essential pieces for work and play, evening and day," said Saul Mimran, president of the Mimran Group, whose company partnered with the Bay on the line, which is geared toward women aged 25 to 45. "It's well priced, and is for the lady who is on the way up."

Mimran said the key change in dressing today's woman has to do with fitness and lifestyle.

"She's working out, she's fit, she's eating well, and she wants to show it, and she should, and we want to be there to help her," he said, pointing to the leaner cut in the designs.

"She's also very interested in making a good investment in her clothing,



► Models pose in a campaign image for Moon, a newly launched affordable modern apparel line for women at the Bay

doesn't want to be so fast that it's worn once and thrown out. We hope that these clothes can hang in her closet for many seasons and be worn many times over."

Last year, the Bay re-

launched The Room at its flagship Queen Street location in Toronto devoted to showcasing higher-end lines. But the retailer is broadening its focus beyond luxury offerings to compete with other retail-

ers offering moderately priced apparel.

"What we're trying to do is look at brands, and not only Moon, but go after other brands that are great price points ... and have a contemporary feel,"

said HBC fashion director Suzanne Timmins. "That's part of our strategy."

"These are great prices, but they're also keeper pieces, and the kind of pieces that you'd have from season to season and

build on, hopefully within the Moon brand itself," she said of the new collection.

The new line's moniker also has its ties to a Canadian fashion heavyweight. Moon was the name of the Toronto boutique opened back in the '70s by Mimran Group partner and designer Alfred Sung. Moon is also part of Sung's name.

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► A cowl top



► Double knit jersey dress



► A Moon cardigan



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A big Night Out

► New York City is banking that Fashion's Night Out will be bigger than last year's inaugural event. ► The giant late-night shopping fest already has nearly 1,000 stores signed up

"It felt like a block party," designer Marc Jacobs said of last year's Fashion's Night Out, in which 800 stores joined the fun.

It brought shopping back to the "social ritual people enjoy" and had a "beautiful sense of community," he recounted.

It took Jacobs two hours to walk the two blocks from his office to his Mercer Street store because

people were stopping him in the street every two minutes.

To give fashionistas some ammo to inspire their sprees, Vogue's editor Anna Wintour will be selecting the strongest fall trends for the runway on Sept. 7 at Lincoln Center, New York Fashion Week's new home, in what will be the city's largest-ever public fashion show.

Wintour — who dreamed up Fashion's Night Out with Council of Fashion Designers of America President Diane Von Furstenberg to get more people into stores during the recession — brought New York's top designers to make the announcement with her last week at Manhattan's City Hall.

Donna Karan, Vera

Wang, Zac Posen, Tory Burch, the duo behind Proenza Schouler, actress-turned-designer Mary-Kate Olsen all attended.

After last year's event, Saks Fifth Avenue CEO Steve Sadove noticed the tide turning for sales.

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Education: How you can pay for it

When Donna Hallett tallied up the costs for tuition, food and residence for the first four months of school – \$10,000 – the 20-year-old University of Waterloo engineering student got serious about finding money to pay for it.



Investigating financial aid options such as loans, bursaries and grants is time well spent, according to Donna Hallett, a 20-year-old University of Waterloo engineering student.

First, she signed up for OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) and got a grant. Then she spent several hours online looking for bursaries and scholarships that she qualified for.

She also put "every cent" of her summer job earnings into the pot. The result: several bursaries and grants combined with her savings cleared the tab. "Taking the time to investigate all the different programs where you can get money was totally worth it," she says.

Going to college or

there is so much to learn: class schedules, bus routes, when the book store is open and where the pub is... and how you're going to pay for it all! Of course, how much money you need for the school year depends on many things including what program you're taking, where you live and whether you drive or take the bus.

"Understanding the costs you can control versus the costs you can't, is key," says Kavita Joshi, Director, Student Markets at RBC.

"Be sure to research all the funding resources available to you, and do a bit of homework on how to manage your money all year long."

While parents often contribute towards the costs of university, and many students use their own savings, government, universities and colleges, and banks are also funding sources.

CHECKLIST



SCHOLARSHIPS: This is money awarded to a student by a post-secondary institution or other organization. It's usually based on marks and academic standing and doesn't have to be paid back. Check the list of scholarships websites at rbc.com/scholarships.



BURSARIES: This gift of money is based on financial need as well as grades or other special circumstances. Bursaries are sponsored by foundations, private companies, post-secondary institutions and individuals. Check your high school's website, and visit rbc.com/scholarships for a list of bursary websites.



LOANS: Government student loans are based on financial circumstances. They're interest-free until graduation with a six-month grace period before payments start.

CAN YOU GET THROUGH THE YEAR?

The average full-time student in Canada can expect to pay almost \$5,000 a year in tuition alone, plus another \$14,500 or more a year in total living and education costs. Use the RBC Student Budget Check calculator at www.betterstudentlife.ca to calculate whether you have enough money for the school year.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

Eighteen-year-old Kieran McKinnon saved money by living at home during his first year at Carleton University in Ottawa. McKinnon, who is working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree, rode his bike everywhere for most of the year and got a student bus pass for winter. He also packed his lunch most days instead of buying it in the cafeteria. He recommends working part-time as well.

MONEY TALKS

Everyone has regular checkups with their doctor... and it's also a good idea to meet with a money specialist to discuss your financial health. Make an appointment to sit down with a representative of your bank too. During the meeting, introduce yourself and your aspirations. Then, lay out the costs of your education as well as financing sources...and ask for some solutions and suggestions.

Here are things to keep in mind:

- Find out about products that are student specific (for example, free student banking or no-fee credit cards).
- Be sure you understand banking basics including the different types of bank accounts as well as the costs of those accounts.
- Discuss credit limit based on your needs, ability to repay and comfort level with debt.
- Keep in mind that if you borrow money, you will need to involve a co-signer such as a parent.

CREDIT 101

Be smart about the debt you take on now. Credit lets you buy products and services today and pay for them later. But of course, you'll likely pay interest in return for the credit. Here are three forms of credit.

- **A STUDENT LOAN** is organized through a bank and is interest-free until graduation. "It's always best not to borrow more than you really need," says Joshi.
- **A CREDIT CARD** is convenient to use, accepted almost everywhere and won't cost any interest as long as you pay off the balance by the due date. "Use it for emergencies that you can pay back on a monthly basis; it's really sort of a safeguard for you," says Joshi. "Because of high interest charges, you don't want to pay for your tuition on your credit card."
- **LINE OF CREDIT** is preferred for longer-term borrowing since it has lower interest rates than credit cards. And it doesn't cost you anything when you don't use it, says Joshi.



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New bags full of tricks

► Grab the latest lady bag by the handle and carry it into fall with style

The hottest bags for fall are fit for a lady.

Replacing the large, heavily embellished bags of recent history are vintage-inspired ladylike models topped off with a handle or two.

The style offers a feminine contrast to fall's menswear-inspired details like strong-shouldered jackets and complement the longer-length '50s style skirts being turned out in pinstripes and plaids.

"The new direction for handbags this season is a

return to a structured, ladylike handbag," says Ken Downing, senior vice-president and fashion director of Neiman Marcus.

"With the sharp tailoring and appreciation for men's tailored details, the structured bag is the go-to bag."

These bags all look right with of-the-moment fashion, but also go well with just about everything in your closet short of formal eveningwear, says Julia Kalachnikoff, accessories director for Lucky maga-

zine.

All retro in look, they are versatile enough for jeans but go through cocktails, she says.

Some of the latest options from designers such as Marc Jacobs, Louis Vuitton and Prada recall the bags carried by gloved hands in the middle of the last century.

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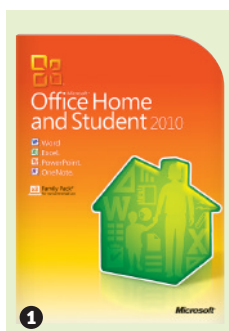
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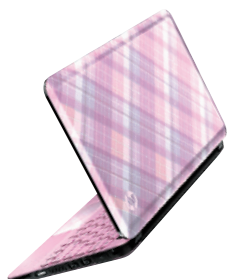
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Whether it's a move to a residence or a small off-campus apartment, space is often limited when you're on a student budget, not to mention the difficulty of creating a decor style of your own. Here's a few ideas to create a budget-friendly oasis that will look and function like a million bucks:

Storage: Over the door hooks can keep laundry, backpacks, purses and bathing totes off the floor and in plain view at all times. An under-bed drawer

"A desk chair should be comfy enough to do homework, but then act as an occasional chair when a friend visits."

is a great place to keep extra bedding or out of season clothing. A freestanding, over the bed bookshelf is a great vertical storage addition for alarm clock, books, photo albums, etc.

Double-duty furnishings: A desk chair should be comfy enough to do homework, but then act as an occasional chair when a friend visits; a storage ottoman allows you to put your feet up, acts as an additional perch for friends to sit and of course can be used to hide dirty clothes until laundry day.

Choose decor colours: Think of your favourite colour and use it for accessories in the room. A great starting point is to choose a duvet cover that has your favourite colours. Then choose matching, sheets, throws, pillows, lampshades and area rug that match.

Use the Internet: Shopping online with Bed, Bath & Beyond is easy; they have



► A stylish student's room with storage and comfort in mind. All furnishings were purchased from online classifieds.

the most comprehensive website for back-to-school items and they'll ship anywhere in Canada and have a great return policy. Buying from online classifieds and Kijiji is a great starting point. Look to buy the big stuff like dressers, beds, desks and chairs in the city where you'll be going to school.

Dos & don'ts

► **DO** use ambience lighting. Many residences don't allow for candles to be lit, so an alternative option is to purchase a small light with a low wattage so you can leave it on at night and feel safe coming home to a

room that isn't completely dark. LED candles are a safe and wonderful way to create ambience in a room. ► **DON'T** overuse patterns. A lot of pattern in a small space can be overwhelming, so it's best to choose solid colours for larger items. That allows for more patterns to be used

in smaller accessories. ► **DO** buy items that are proportionate to your room size. Buying a queen or king size bed might suit your fancy, but it won't leave you much room for anything else in a dorm-style space. ► **DON'T** permanently attach things to your walls.

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- 1/2 cup (125 ml) tomato salsa (or chutney)
- 2 cups (100 g) watercress



Preparation:

- 1 Beat the eggs and cream in a large bowl.
- 2 Cook the egg mixture in a large nonstick frying pan over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, stirring often, or until the eggs form large chunks.
- 3 Set aside and keep warm. • Warm the tortillas in a large frying pan over high heat, one at a time, until

they begin to colour. • Transfer to a flat surface and spread with the tomato salsa. • Top with the scrambled egg and watercress.

- 4 Fold the tortillas over and serve hot.

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Spicy sausage & tomato soup

Ingredients:

- 2 cups (500 ml) vegetable stock
- 2 (14-ounce/400-g) cans chopped tomatoes, with juice
- 8 ounces (250 g) Spanish chorizo sausage, peeled and sliced
- 1 (14-ounce/400-g) can cannellini beans, drained
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh thyme



Preparation:

- 1 Combine the stock, tomatoes, sausage, and beans in a large saucepan.
- 2 Bring to a boil and simmer gently for 10 minutes.
- 3 Add the thyme and simmer for

5 more minutes.

- 4 Serve hot.

Serves: 4
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Cooking: 15 minutes
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Barley with Pancetta & beans

Ingredients:

- 5 ounces (150 g) diced pancetta
- 11/2 cups (300 g) pearl barley

- 1 cup (100 g) frozen baby fava (broad) beans (or substitute frozen baby lima beans)
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 4 cups chicken stock

Preparation:

- 1 Dry-fry the pancetta in saucepan over medium heat for 3 minutes, until crisp. • Add the barley, fava beans, and garlic. Pour in the chicken stock. Bring to a boil. • Cover

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► Menkes' Pears on the Avenue project aims for the airy and ethereal ► Designer Alessandro Munge avoided trends but kept contemporary look using traditional beauty in materials

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



► Wood plays a crucial role in the model suites of Pears on the Avenue by Menkes.



Pears floating on sublime softness

SUITE TALK

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With a design that feels fresh rather than forced, the model suite at Pears on the Avenue projects a strong sense of vitality.

Designer Alessandro Munge and his team avoided trends and instead focused on traditional beauty in materials and accessories to create a suite that feels contemporary without being formulaic.

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which will stand the test of time," Munge said.

Wood plays a key supporting role throughout the suite, providing a familiar sense of comfort and adding texture in places like the den, where a dramatic paneled wall gives weight and depth to the whole room.

"We always find ourselves attracted to natural materials — instead of wall coverings we use wood, what it does is add a

warmth of texture. There's a richness with wood that you can't replace with paint or wallpaper," Munge said.

Artwork plays prominently throughout the model unit as Munge brought in local artists and photographers to fill the walls with original works that inspire reflection.

Munge used delicate tones on surfaces and other details to create a sense of softness throughout the

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rest of the suite that feels invigorating.

"We used a lot of soft beiges and off-whites so everything becomes very airy, very soft, very ethereal and very comfortable."

Host party on a budget

► Having your friends over needn't be expensive ► Decor, drinks and food tips for that under-\$100 soiree

DECOR MOMENT

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With summer quickly closing down I want to enjoy the outdoors as much as possible during the last remaining weeks. I love to have friends visit and there

Party tips

- Have your dinner party after 8 p.m.; that way most people would have already eaten something.
- Rope lighting discretely hidden in the garden can look beautiful.

is one thing I have learned this summer is that it doesn't have to be expensive. How can you entertain six people for dinner, drinks and set an attractive table for less than \$20 per person? I came up with some great money-saving ideas for end of summer entertaining that is sure to impress your guests:

Food

Tapas-style dining creates creative grazing throughout the evening and encourages guests to experience many food flavours throughout the evening. I like to serve a variety of pre-made salads and hors d'oeuvres alongside exotic dips and sauces; this way everyone can customize their grazing experience. Garnish your plates with edible fruits, nuts and vegetables that not only look



► Sangria can be a great post-dinner drink.



► Guests can savour different flavours with tapas-style food.

pretty but can be nibbled between servings. Cost: \$25-40.

Drink

Find a good wine that everyone will like for under \$10/bottle. Piat d'Or wine can be found at most liquor stores across the country for around \$9 per bottle. They've recently done some

re-branding and have got a great white chardonnay and my favourite; red merlot. Cost: \$45/5 bottles
Other options: After dinner make a delicious sangria. Put 1 ounce of orange liquor, 3 cups of fresh chopped fruit, 1 cup of white cranberry juice and a bottle of wine in a large



► Outdoor entertaining is a great summer option.

pitcher. Let sit for 15 minutes, then serve over ice.

Decor

Outdoor entertaining always allows for plastic and paper, but I suggest mixing in some good tableware with the less expensive. I find great tabletop items at Your Dollar Store With More

(they sell things that cost \$1 and up). Try to keep your colour choices to a minimum of two. This will allow paper, plastic and glass items well co-ordinated. Layer a clear glass salad plate on top of a colourful plastic dinner plate on top of a coloured paper charger. Cost: \$25

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POST BOX WOES

We are the purchasers of a newly built home and upon inspection of the property and the house before we moved in, we were confronted with a "super mailbox" on the corner of our property. Not only is it ugly, it will result in a dramatic increase in traffic with the suburb's residents stopping by to get their mail. Also, this will decrease the value of our home if we list it for sale. What can we do?

This is yet another instance where you should have had this potential issue pointed out to you if you had your Agreement of purchase and sale reviewed by your lawyer in the cooling off period.

Contained in virtually every agreement is a provision warning and allowing the new purchaser that their property may be subject to a variety of different structures ranging from cable and phone boxes to mail boxes.

Obviously, the most infringing of these structures are the relatively new super mail boxes.

Unfortunately, there is nothing that can be done about this at this time. If it was a grave concern to you, it could have been raised during the cooling off period but now that the house is built and the mail box is installed, you have to live with it.



► Ikea products are named after different things, including Scandinavian places.



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The strange words of Ikea furniture

► Why is Billy called Billy? What does Expedit stand for? ► The elaborate method of naming the Swedish company's products makes perfect sense



They've baffled non-Swedes for years and become the subject of countless internet jokes, but Ikea bosses say their strange-sounding product names make perfect sense!

"It all started with Ingvar Kamprad (founder of Ikea) thinking it was too hard to remember products just by their numbers

so he started naming everything instead," said Ylva Magnusson, press manager at Ikea in Sweden.

As Ikea started growing into the giant company it is today, a small team of people were given the task to come up with names for everything in the product line.

A system was worked out. Beds and wardrobes were named after places in Norway, while bookcases were given Scandinavian

boys names or named after professions. Bathroom articles were named after Swedish lakes. It all made perfect sense!

But Magnusson added: "Now there is a database where potential names are stored. We have 9,500 products and about 30 per cent are changed every year."

"That's 3,000 new names every year so it's really important that the names are not recycled and that we have checked

and cleared names that might be offensive in other languages."

So why keep the Scandinavian names?

For instance, if the plastic box Samla was named Collect in English, then people might understand the name in other countries.

"But, at the same time, the names are seen as exotic in many places. And being Swedish is a big part of our soul and brand," said Magnusson.

What's in a name?

How names are chosen for Ikea products

- **Beds, wardrobes, hall furniture:** Norwegian places
- **Dining-tables and chairs:** Swedish places
- **Bookcases:** Professions, Scandinavian boys names
- **Bathroom articles:** Names of Swedish lakes, watercourses etc.
- **Kitchens:** In general, names suited to how the individual products are used.
- **Desks, chairs and swivel chairs:** Scandinavian names of boys
- **Garden furniture:** Names of Swedish islands
- **Rugs:** Danish place names
- **Bathroom articles:** Names of Swedish lakes, watercourses etc.
- **Lighting:** Measurement units, seasons, months, days, shipping and nautical terms
- **Fabrics, curtains:** Scandinavian girls names
- **Bed textiles:** Flowers and plants
- **Children's products:** Mammals, birds, descriptive words.

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Home addition projects need a lot of patience

► Research, research, research — that's the mantra for remodelling ► Make sure you budget accurately

Ask William Carter about expanding your home and he's going to be blunt: It will be expensive. It will be messy. And it will take time.

"This is a very taxing process," says Carter, who has renovated homes in California for three decades and is now board chairman of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. "You're probably going to make 1,500 to 2,000 decisions before this project is completed."

But, he says, if you plan carefully and trust your instincts, you can "end up with a quality project and everyone will be friends afterwards."

Like all remodelling projects, adding on to your home starts with planning and research. In surveys of Consumer Reports readers who have remodelled their homes, "the thing they wish they had done is spent more time upfront," says Celia Kuperszmid-Lehrman, deputy home editor at the magazine.

Make detailed notes about the basics you want,

Contract question

It's vital to move slowly and carefully when signing contracts.

Don't assume details are implied. Outline everything on paper, from which materials will be used to how clean the work site will be at the end of each day.

Agree in writing on an estimated time frame and overall estimate of costs. But accept that contractors can't predict the weather,

and things like frayed wiring or termites may be discovered when walls are opened.

Once the project is underway, stay in written communication. Written communication with a date and time stamp is the best way to prevent "he said, she said" conflict, and preserve a good relationship until the end.

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and a separate list of special things — maybe skylights or a fireplace — that you'd love to include but can live without.

"There is almost always a conflict between what you can afford and what you want," says Bill Harbrecht, a retired contractor from Florida who shares his knowledge at Remodeling4Dumbbells.com.

Basics such as "foundation, framing, basic electric and heating are built-in costs and there is no way around them. Be sure to

plan a large enough addition, he says, because scrimping on space may leave you unsatisfied with the finished product.

But also consider how the value and size of your home compares with others in the neighbourhood. "You don't want to go crazy beyond what's common in your neighbourhood," says Kuperszmid-Lehrman, because building too big can make it harder to recoup the money when you eventually sell.

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Go with the flow

► Regular maintenance necessary to stop pipes from getting clogged ► A few tips for your plumbing needs

A backed up pipe in the bathroom is a drag, to say the least. It's one of the most used rooms in the house, but have you been performing the proper maintenance on a regular

basis? Direct Energy has a few tips to keep the plumbing in your washroom operating efficiently.

Hair and dental floss are not friends to your drains. When shed-resistant floss enters the sewage system, it bonds with other waste and forms large clumps that block pipes. Hair poses a similar problem. Discard hair and your used floss in the wastepaper basket and use strainers in the sink and tub to keep hair and soap clear of your pipes.

A dripping tap can waste of up to 15 gallons of water per day. That's a lot of water. Avoid wasting this precious resource and ensure taps are fully closed and re-

Online tips

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place any tap that continues to drip even when fully tightened shut.

Install low-flow showerheads and toilets. Think about it, a 10 minute shower with a conventional showerhead can use up to 42 gallons of water. Low-flow showerheads and toilets use far less water, which will save a few dollars on your water bill.

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Rooftop Surfing

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THE SKY'S NOT FALLING

When I wrote last week about the sea of housing market statistics that homebuyers get bombarded with, I forgot to mention all the one-off reports that emanate from the major brokerages and financial institutions.

I have a hard enough time keeping up with the information overload myself, let alone the ultimate spin put on the numbers by the media, who tend to focus on the negative more than the positive, so I have some empathy with homebuyers who also need to make sense of it all.

A good case in point would be the Scotiabank Global Real Estate Market Trends report which came out last week.

Asked to comment on the report by Global TV, I did what I always do before opening my mouth — I read the report.

The report's author, respected and experienced economist Adrienne Warren, revealed that global housing markets improved in the first quarter of this year with

Australia and Canada "leading the pack."

The report went on to note that housing markets "cooled off" in the second quarter of the year, which to me is natural after markets peak.

Of course the numbers need to be seen in that perspective, but news media reports rarely delve that deeply while headlines can be downright misleading.

For example, the report noted that "average home prices in the second quarter of this year were up by just 6.8 per cent compared with 16.6 per cent year/year in the first quarter."

When I read that, I thought hey, that's great! In my view, crazy price increases encourage investors but discourage real buyers while a solid 6.8 per cent return keeps the focus on housing as shelter rather than an investment.



► Koko! Share Bar in Yorkville satisfies the palate but beguiles the mind for its lack of Korean lunch options.

Koko! great for a Yorkville lunch

LUNCH RUSH

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Don't expect many Korean dishes for lunch at Koko! Share Bar.

However, you are welcome to choose from the dinner menu (but do you want to spend \$22 on an entrée for lunch?).

We decided to stick with the lunch one.

Korean BBQ (\$9.50) is a bento box of sorts, beginning with miso soup served in a white mug and ginger dressed spring mix salad.

Thinly-sliced strips of marinated ribeye steak are richly flavoured. Steamed rice and two crabmeat maki make for a filling, and

satisfying meal.

Makimono Assortment (\$11.50) is served with miso soup and salad as well.

The rolls — Dynamite (tempura shrimp with avocado and cucumber, rolled in fish eggs) and a mix of tuna, salmon, but-

terfish and spicy dressing — are enticing, both in texture and flavour. Nothing new here, but well executed.

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- 500 ml (2 cups) thinly sliced, pitted peaches
- 250 ml (1 cup) blueberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) raspberries
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped crystallized ginger
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) maple syrup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh mint
- 24 slices of baguette, cut 1 cm (1/2 inch) thick
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter, melted
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground cinnamon
- 5 ml (1 tsp) granulated sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) low-fat cream cheese



up to 6 hours.

3 Arrange slices of baguette on a rimmed baking sheet. Brush one side of each slice lightly with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Bake in the centre of the oven until toasted and golden, turning once, about 8 minutes.

4 Spread cream cheese lightly over each toast and top with fruit mixture.

Tip: If you want bread a little softer, do not toast.

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Preparation:

- 1** Preheat oven to 190 C (375 F).
- 2** In a bowl, combine peaches, blueberries, raspberries and ginger. Drizzle with maple syrup and toss gently to combine. Sprinkle with mint. Let sit for 15 minutes or covered for



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Tennis

Up and down

Rafael Nadal

The top-ranked player didn't have much trouble winning his opening match at the Cincinnati Masters. Nadal took control at the start of his 6-2, 7-5 win over American Taylor Dent.



Justine Henin

The former No. 1 will miss the rest of the 2010 season as she recovers from an elbow injury. Henin, 28, suffered the injury at Wimbledon in July. She said on her personal website that she would not be able to practise again until October.



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Blue Jays-Athletics. He's Safe!

► Oakland's Cliff Pennington safely slides past J.P. Arencibia of the Blue Jays in the third inning yesterday.

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Walk-off single in 9th lifts Athletics over Blue Jays

Cliff Pennington hit an RBI single in the bottom of the ninth to bail out Oakland's bullpen and give the Athletics a 5-4 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays yesterday. The A's blew a 4-1 lead in

the top of the ninth but managed to pull out the victory to remain undefeated in 51 games this season when they led after eight innings. Steve Tolleson started the winning rally with a lead-

off single against Casey Janssen (4-1). He went to second on a passed ball by Jose Molina and scored easily on Pennington's grounder into right field. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's time for this Canuck to shine

► Canadian-born receiver Giguere looking to crack Indianapolis Colts active roster



COLTS



BILLS

► 7:30 p.m., Rogers Centre

Patience and persistence appear to be paying off for Sam Giguere.

For two years the native of Sherbrooke, Que., has

been on the Indianapolis Colts' practice roster, quietly learning the nuances of professional football while waiting for his opportunity to shine.

That time seems to be now as Giguere, 25, heads into the Colts' exhibition game against the Buffalo Bills at Rogers Centre tonight listed as the team's No. 1 kick returner.

"Kickoff return is where I see myself helping the team this year," Giguere

said via telephone yesterday prior to boarding a flight for Toronto. "I haven't played in Canada since college and I've never played in Toronto either."

"It's going to be great."

The five-foot-11, 215-pound Giguere appeared in one game last year for the AFC champions as a backup receiver and special-teams performer. The former University of Sherbrooke star is in a battle for the kickoff return job with rookie receiver Brandon James.



► Sam Giguere

er Brandon James.

Giguere, who was selected in the first round of the '08 CFL Canadian college draft by Hamilton, only returned kickoffs two of his three years at Sherbrooke

but did take five of his 29 career returns back for TDs and finished with a 23.9-yard average.

Tonight's game will be the first of two Buffalo will play at Rogers Centre this year as part of the Bills Toronto Series. The other will be a regular-season encounter against Chicago in November, which will be the fifth of the eight the NFL team is to play here through 2012.

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Favre finally takes the field

Brett Favre says the strong chance of playing in another Super Bowl brought him back to the NFL — again.

Favre joined his Minnesota Vikings teammates at practice yesterday. The three-time MVP wore a helmet, shoulder pads and red quarterback's jersey as he worked out with Minnesota for the first time since getting battered by New Or-

leans as the Vikings lost the NFC championship game in January.

Favre said the chances of making the Super Bowl with Minnesota "are much greater than other places."

"I was so close, so close to getting these guys to the Super Bowl," Favre said.

"I owe it to this organization to give it one more try." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Brett Favre

Swimmers strike again at Youth Games

Canada has won another gold medal in the pool at the Youth Olympic Games.

Tera Van Beilen of Oakville, Ont., captured the women's 100-metre breaststroke crown yesterday.

Rachel Nicol of Lethbridge, Alta., added a bronze in the race as Canadian swimmers continued

their medal haul.

Nicol won a gold in the 50 breaststroke earlier in the week.

Fencers Alexandre Lyssov of Richmond Hill, Ont., and Alanna Goldie of Calgary also made the podium, winning bronze in the mixed team event.

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TFC MUST PICK ITS BATTLES

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It's Called Football

BEN RYCROFT



I don't want to brush any pixie dust off the shoulders of Toronto FC's historic win, but some hard realities need to be spoken for.

Bluntly put, at this point, Toronto does not have the depth to contend in both an MLS playoff race and a CONCACAF Champions League push.

Position-by-position, they simply do not have the adequate personnel to fill the roles game in and game out. Players' legs will tire, and bless their efforts, but Jacob Peterson, Nane Joseph, Raivis Hscanovics and Fuad Ibrahim are all only patchwork players.

Add a string of injuries that have plagued the starters (Chad Barrett, Maicon Santos, Amadou Sanyang and now Nick Garcia) and it's almost impossible to imagine Toronto starting a competitive squad in both league and Champions League games. Beating Cruz Azul is undoubtedly a major accomplishment for the club, one that should rank up there with Danny Dichio's first goal and the Montreal Miracle as far as memories go.

Tuesday night's win left even the hardened observers walking away from BMO Field with a glazed look — but it shouldn't blur the road ahead.

Toronto will take on the New York Red Bulls this Saturday, a club now flush with its full lineup, and not one to be confused with the depleted team that beat Toronto 1-0 eight days ago.

Toronto then flies to Panama for a Champions League game three days later, returns to Toronto four days after that to face the reigning MLS champions Real Salt Lake, and then jets off to Dallas and Chicago to play a pair of games within 96 hours — both of which have MLS playoff implications.



► Toronto FC's Mista, left, battles a Cruz Azul player during Tuesday's CONCACAF Champions League game.

It's a daunting task for any team, straddling the line between Champions League and an MLS playoff push, as both have their appeal. A playoff run would help Toronto FC make a splash in the city's barren sporting landscape, while the hardcore supporters are likely pining for a Champions League run similar to

Montreal's in the 2008-09 competition.

Head coach Preki has done a masterful job managing the talent he has this season. But making a run at both is beyond anyone's abilities.

Toronto needs to make a decision now — MLS playoffs or CONCACAF Champions League. Patchwork has helped Toronto contend up until this point, but ultimately it won't win them games. And wins are what they need.

Failing to recognize that, the club will find itself on the outside looking in — in both competitions.

CFL Extra Points

DAN TOTH



LEAGUE'S TOP REF DEFENDS RECENT CALLS

CFL officials are being flagged by fans, players and coaches across the country for inconsistent pass interference calls, throwing the spotlight on Tom Higgins, the league's director of officiating.

Higgins is aware of the criticism but argues the complex pass interference I rule is often misinterpreted. As Higgins told CFL.ca this week: "Pass interference is the toughest call in football. And, on occasion, it's also the most

misunderstood ... People see contact on one play, and a flag, and contact on another, and no flag, and say that's inconsistent. Well, depending on the play, both calls could have been correct." But the problem lies in the rule itself, not in the way it's being

called. Just ask former NFL receivers, who always say one of the toughest adjustments they make when entering the CFL is dealing with the constant "hand-fighting" by defensive backs. The manoeuvre allows DBs to "interfere" with the receiver and usually isn't called a penalty in three-down football.

One solution is to make all contact between receivers and defensive backs illegal. Doing so would add even more offensive fireworks to an already exciting on-field product, while adding clarity to the pass-interference controversy.

LOPSIDED SCHEDULE

With just eight teams in the CFL, you'd think building the schedule would be easy. A couple hours of free time, a large notepad and a case of beer should be enough, right?

Despite this, the CFL always seems to screw it up.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Hamilton Tiger-Cats met in Weeks 1, 3, 6 and 7. The East Divi-

sion rivals, battling for a playoff spot, don't face each other again during the regular season. Meanwhile, the Calgary Stampeders and Edmonton Eskimos are in a five-week stretch in which they'll tangle three times.

ESKS' HANDS ARE TIED

Wondering how exactly Edmonton Eskimos head coach Richie Hall can survive after his team simply packed up and quit on him during a 56-15 thumping Sunday night in Calgary?

If the players won't work for Hall, the Esks will need to find a replacement. But the problem is Hall also doubles as the defensive coordinator, a role much harder to fill than the head coaching job.

While linebackers coach Dan Kepley took the fall this week by resigning after the defence's poor performance, replacing Hall means hiring two coaches.

Until the Esks have a new GM, it's unlikely any other staff will be added.

News in brief



Braves get Lee for stretch run

BASEBALL. The Atlanta Braves bulked up for the playoff race yesterday, acquiring first baseman Derrek Lee from the Chicago Cubs.

The Braves sent three minor league pitchers to the Cubs, none of them considered top-level prospects. Atlanta already had Troy Glaus at first base but, in an unexpected move, the team announced he'll go on the 15-day disabled list.

General manager Frank Wren wants Glaus to rest his legs for a week, then head to triple-A Gwinnett to get in some work at his former position, third base.

Waterloo team surprised, says new report

CIS FOOTBALL. Most members of the suspended

University of Waterloo football team "were surprised" by the number of drug cheats in their midst, according to a report commissioned by the school and released yesterday.

The school suspended its football program from competition for a full season in June after urine tests revealed nine anti-doping violations.

Union takes K-Rod's side

MLBPA. The baseball players' union filed a grievance against the New York Mets and the commissioner's office yesterday, protesting how the team has handled Francisco Rodriguez since he was injured in a fight.

Former champ feels the love at Rogers Cup

TENNIS. Dinara Safina hopes the memories of her last visit to Uniprix Stadium two years ago will help her move back to the top of the women's tennis world.

"I guess the crowd still remembers that I won," she said yesterday after outlasting 18th seeded Nadia Petrova for a 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 second-round victory at the \$2-million US Rogers Cup. "That is the nicest thing when you step on the court — the crowd is there and they are cheering for you."

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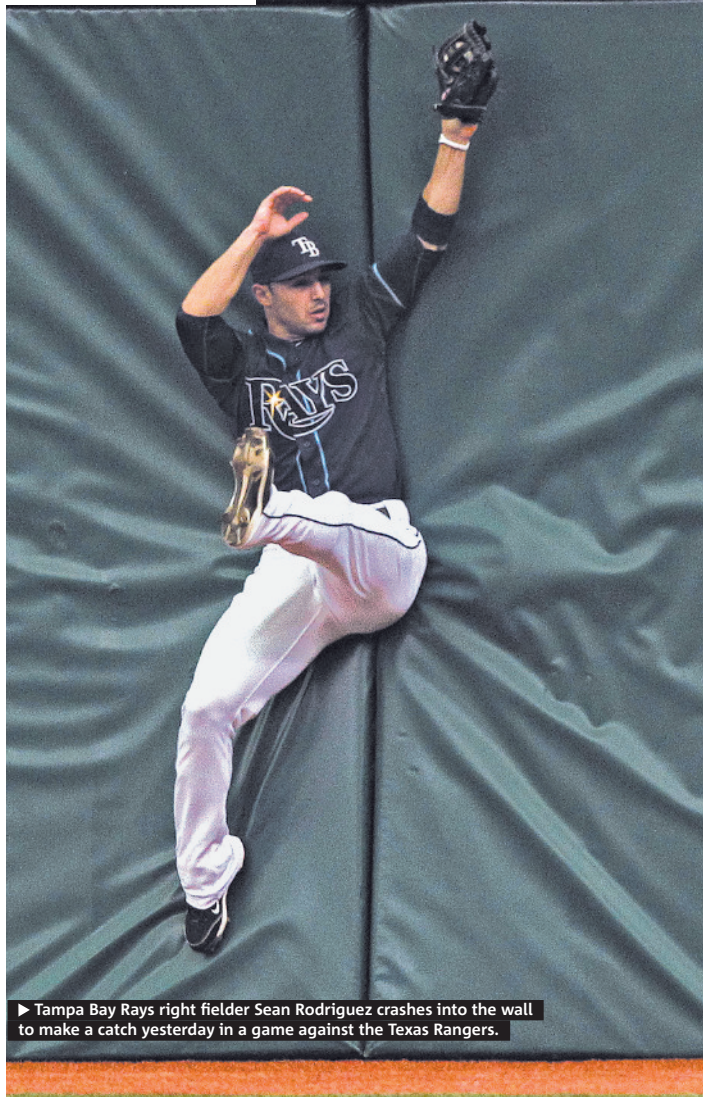
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Baseball. Catching Rays



► Tampa Bay Rays right fielder Sean Rodriguez crashes into the wall to make a catch yesterday in a game against the Texas Rangers.

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Rays win possible playoff preview

This was one nice series for Evan Longoria and the Tampa Bay Rays. Longoria hit a solo homer and drove in four runs to help the Rays beat the

Texas Rangers 8-6 yesterday, completing a sweep of the three-game set between potential playoff opponents. "We did it against a real good ball-

club," Longoria said. "I think everybody at this point understands that these games are really starting to become big." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

AL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
TAMPA BAY	74	46	.617	-
NEW YORK	73	46	.613	.5
BOSTON	68	52	.567	6
TORONTO	63	57	.525	11
BALTIMORE	42	78	.350	32

AL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
MINNESOTA	69	50	.580	-
CHICAGO	65	54	.546	4
DETROIT	58	61	.487	11
KANSAS CITY	50	69	.420	19
CLEVELAND	49	70	.412	20

AL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
TEXAS	67	52	.563	-
LOS ANGELES	60	60	.500	7.5
OAKLAND	59	60	.496	8
SEATTLE	47	73	.392	20.5

Yesterday's AL results

Tampa Bay 8 Texas 6
Oakland 5 Toronto 4
Detroit at N.Y. Yankees
Seattle at Baltimore
L.A. Angels at Boston
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota
Cleveland at Kansas City

Today's AL games

Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTA	70	49	.588	-
PHILADELPHIA	67	51	.568	2.5
NEW YORK	59	60	.496	11
FLORIDA	58	60	.492	11.5
WASHINGTON	51	68	.429	19

NL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
CINCINNATI	68	51	.571	-
ST. LOUIS	65	53	.551	2.5
MILWAUKEE	57	64	.471	12
HOUSTON	52	66	.441	15.5
CHICAGO	50	71	.413	19
PITTSBURGH	40	79	.336	28

NL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
SAN DIEGO	72	47	.605	-
SAN FRANCISCO	67	53	.558	5.5

COLORADO	61	57	.517	10.5
LOS ANGELES	61	59	.508	11.5
ARIZONA	47	73	.392	25.5

Yesterday's NL results

Milwaukee 3 St. Louis 2
San Diego 5 Chicago Cubs 1
Florida at Pittsburgh
San Francisco at Philadelphia
Washington at Atlanta
N.Y. Mets at Houston
Cincinnati at Arizona
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

Today's NL games

Washington at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S JAYS BOX SCORE

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
F.LEWIS LF	4	0	2	3	1	0	.270
J.MOLINA C	0	0	0	0	0	0	.264
Y.ESCOBAR SS	5	0	0	0	0	2	.297
J.BAUTISTA RF-3B	3	0	0	0	1	2	.254
V.WELLS CF	4	0	1	0	0	1	.268
LIND DH	3	1	1	0	1	0	.237
A.HILL 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0	.214
OVERBAY 1B	2	2	0	0	2	0	.246
ENCARNACION 3B	2	0	0	0	2	2	.243
1-WISE PR-RF	0	1	0	0	0	0	.267
A.RENCIBIA C	4	0	1	1	0	1	.250
2-SNIER PR-LF	0	0	0	0	0	0	.236
TOTALS	31	4	5	4	7	8	
OAKLAND	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
CRISP CF	3	2	3	2	1	0	.289
BARTON 1B	3	1	1	0	1	0	.270
C.JACKSON LF	2	0	0	0	2	1	.245
K.SUZUKI C	4	0	2	1	0	0	.253
KOUZMANOFF 3B	4	0	0	1	0	1	.257
M.ELLIS DH	4	0	1	0	0	0	.260
R.DAVIS RF	4	0	0	0	1	2	.269
TOLLESON 2B	4	1	2	0	0	0	.429
PENNINGTON SS	3	1	1	1	1	0	.260
TOTALS	31	5	10	5	5	3	

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
RZEPZYNSKI	4 1/3	5	3	3	5	0
FRASOR	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	2
S.DOWNS	1	1	1	1	0	0
JANSSEN L4-1	1	4	1	0	0	1
OAKLAND	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
G.GONZALEZ	7	2	1	1	4	6
H.RODRIGUEZ H2	1	0	0	0	1	2
WUERTZ H7	3/4	2	3	3	2	0
BLEVINS BS-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
ZIEGLER W3-4	3/4	0	0	0	0	0

CFL

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
MONTREAL	7	5	2	0	230	176	10

TORONTO	7	5	2	0	179	199	10
HAMILTON	7	3	4	0	185	203	6
WINNIPEG	7	2	5	0	207	205	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
CALGARY	7	6	1	0	223	142	12
SASK.	7	5	2	0	235	196	10
EDMONTON	7	1	6	0	145	239	2
B.C.	7	1	6	0	135	179	2

Thursday's game

Winnipeg at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Hamilton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Week 8 byes: B.C., Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatchewan

NFL PRE-SEASON

Today's games

Indianapolis vs. Buffalo (at Toronto), 7:30 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

American League

DETROIT TIGERS - Placed 2B Carlos Guillen on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Will Rhymes from Toledo (IL). TEXAS RANGERS - Recalled LHP Derek Holland from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned RHP Pedro Strop to Oklahoma City.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Reinstated RHP Juan Gutierrez from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Rafael Rodriguez to Reno (PCL). CHICAGO CUBS - Traded 1B Derrek Lee and cash considerations to Atlanta for RHP Robinson Lopez, RHP Tyrelle Harris and LHP Jeffrey Loria. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Recalled C Bryan Anderson from Memphis (PCL). Optioned C Steven Hill to Memphis. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Placed RHP Chris Ray on the 15-day DL. Reinstated LHP Jeremy Affeldt from the 15-day DL. WASHINGTON NATIONALS - Placed C Wil Nieves on the temporary leave list. Recalled C Wilson Ramos from Syracuse (IL).

CFL

EDMONTON ESKIMOS - Fired offensive line coach Jeff Bleamer. Announced the resignation of linebackers coach Danny Kopley. Named Mark Nelson linebackers coach and Tim Prinsen offensive line coach.

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Hybrid icing rule gets second look at NHL camp

A hybrid icing rule aimed at reducing dangerous collisions received some extra attention at the NHL's research and development camp.

Organizers decided to extend the rule to yesterday's second session because they felt they hadn't seen enough of it in the

first one.

The proposed change gives linesmen the ability to make a ruling on whether a play will be called an icing based on which player reaches the faceoff dot first.

It's designed to eliminate violent crashes into the end boards that have

33 The camp is being held with 33 top-ranked players from the 2011 draft class playing a series of simulated games using different rules.

resulted from players chasing the puck.

A number of NHLers

have been injured in that manner — including former Minnesota Wild defenceman Kurtis Foster, who missed most of the 2008-09 season after breaking his leg while racing back to touch the puck for an icing.

Ken Hitchcock, who is coaching one of the teams

at the development camp, liked what he saw from the hybrid icing rule.

"It's a competitive and safe way of playing," said Hitchcock.

"You would almost completely eliminate those big injuries that come and yet you're still creating the competition

for (the puck). ... For me, it's a real good idea.

"There's no worse feeling than what happened to a guy like Kurtis Foster — there's no worse feeling than to see something where a guy's out for a long period of time and he didn't have to go out."

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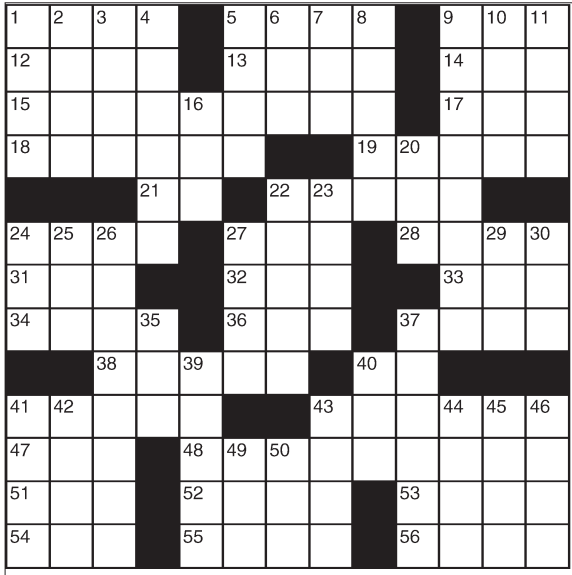
Crossword

Across

1 Unopened roses
5 "Oh, woe"
9 Hair goop
12 Persisting
13 Crooked
14 Past
15 Identifier of a sort
17 Swab
18 Spanish wine
19 Actress Wither-
spoon
21 "Forget it!"
22 Dr. Salk
24 Martial art
27 Long March leader
28 Hoodlum
31 Loser to Ghana in
the 2010 World Cup
32 Mischievous tyke
33 Raw rock
34 Office part-timer
36 "— Miserables"
37 Do laps in the pool
38 Icicles' locations
40 Exist
41 Where the action is
43 Celebration
47 Started
48 Fool
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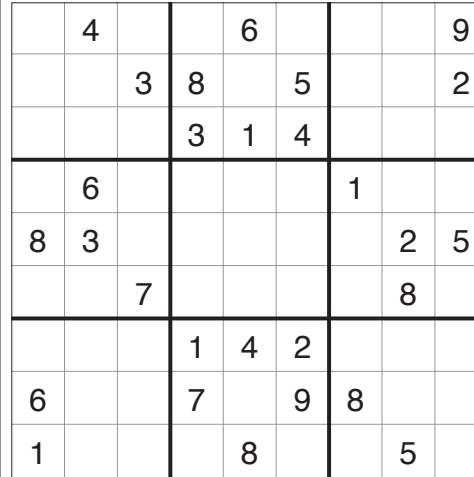
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Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer

3	9	6	1	7	5	8	2	4
1	5	7	2	8	4	9	6	3
8	2	4	6	9	3	5	7	1
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6	1	2	9	5	8	4	3	7
7	8	9	3	4	6	2	1	5
5	4	3	7	2	1	6	8	9

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Shotgun Shorty you sit pas-senger in the ride. You stay close, stay ready like the shotty on the side. And as life unfold around you, make sure your eyes stay open wide, cause Shorty know a Shotgun make a Superheros bride.. Happy 7 Months Baybee. LOVE YOU

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Look and act confident in everything you do today and you will accomplish great things. Fortunately as an Aries you don't really have to act: you know you are the best.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Each way you turn today there will be someone who rubs you up the wrong way. You might want to get angry with them but the planets warn that if you react it will only make mat-ters worse.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A conversation you listen in on today will get you thinking, but before you act make sure it's reliable. Just because some-one says it does not make it true.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will find it difficult to keep your opinions to yourself today, and the result could be a major argument. You have important things to say and if others get annoyed it means you are saying them right.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Don't be too hard on yourself if you have made some kind of mis-take. The important thing is that you learn from it and don't make it again.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Take control of your life and stay in control no matter how much others might pressure you to let them make decisions for you. Trust no one but yourself over the next 24 hours — and even then not entirely!

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may look confident on the outside but on the inside you are worrying yourself sick about something that should have been dealt with a long time ago.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will find yourself at odds with those around you today, especially if you are one of those Scorpios who insist on putting their feelings into words no matter what effect it might have on others.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Authority figures seem to be giving you a lot of grief at the moment, but the good news is that today's cosmic influences will help you turn on the charm.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Focus your mind in one partic-ular direction and don't let any-thing distract you. If you try to get your thoughts round sev-eral things at once you will only confuse yourself.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Be careful you don't let slip in-formation that is not yours to divulge. If you do it is unlikely that a friend will ever trust you again.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You enjoy taking an opposing viewpoint to everyone else, be-cause it gives you the chance to show how tough-minded you can be. Today though you must be careful who you dis-agree with.

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